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#### 1. INTRODUCTION

This report summarizes findings from the New York State Youth Development Survey conducted during the 2011-12 school year. The survey instrument was designed to assess risk and protective factors that predict substance use and other problem behaviors such as delinquency. The survey also measures substance use, youth gambling and other problem behaviors. OASAS uses a number of surveys in assessing the prevalence of substance use, gambling and related problems. The YDS is especially valuable because it provides information on risk and protective factors for school districts and county planning. However, due to differences in survey design, sampling methods, months of administration and estimation methods, the substance use, gambling and other results will differ somewhat across the different surveys, such as, the Youth Development Survey conducted by ISA/PRIDE, the Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS) conducted by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and The National Survey on Drug Use and Health (NSDUH) conducted by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) as well as other OASAS Surveys. All these surveys are used by OASAS for policy development and planning at the state and regional levels.

Following receipt of the surveys, all survey forms were checked to determine the validity and reliability of the data. A small percentage of students were judged to have returned invalid survey data. For example, students who claimed to use all drugs at the highest levels of use were eliminated from the final data set. In total, five separate checks of the logical consistency and validity of the students' responses were conducted.

Tables 1 thru 5 contain information on the demographics of the students surveyed for this report. Table 1 contains a count of the students who passed all checks for validity (some grade levels may not be reported on if they had insufficient numbers). Table 2 provides information on the number and percent of students surveyed at each grade level (in order to protect student anonymity, grade levels which recorded fewer than the required minimum number of student responses per grade are reported as 0). Table 3 provides information on the number and percent of students surveyed by sex. Table 4 provides information on the number and percent of students surveyed by Hispanic status. Table 5 provides information on the number and percent of students surveyed by race and ethnicity.

Table 1: Student Totals

Response	Group	2012-13
Total Students		7,375

Table 2: Grade

	2012-13	
Response Group	pct	n
7	20.5	1,514
8	18.6	1,374
9	16.2	1,197
10	16.8	1,237
11	14.8	1,091
12	13.0	962

Table 3: Sex

		2012-13	
Response	Group	pct	n
Male		47.7	3,202
Female		52.3	3,514

Table 4: Are you Hispanic or Latino?

		2012-13		
Response	Group	pct	n	
Yes		16.0	1,153	
No		84.0	6,039	

Table 5: Ethnic Origin

	2012-13	
Response Group	pct	n
Asian American	2.5	177
Black or African American		583
Native American or Alaska Native		128
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander		63
White	80.5	5,587
Multi Racial	5.8	404

#### 2. RISK AND PROTECTIVE FACTORS

Risk and protective factor-focused prevention is based on a simple premise: To prevent a problem from happening, we need to identify the factors that increase the risk of that problem developing and then find ways to reduce the risks. Just as medical researchers have found risk factors for heart attacks such as diets high in fats, lack of exercise, and smoking, a team of researchers, the Social Development Research Group (SDRG), at the University of Washington has defined a set of risk factors for drug abuse. The research team also found that some children exposed to multiple risk factors manage to avoid behavior problems later even though they were exposed to the same risks as children who exhibited behavior problems. Based on research, the team identified protective factors and processes that work together to buffer children from the effects of high risk exposure and lead to the development of healthy behaviors.

Risk factors include characteristics of school, community, and family environments, as well as characteristics of students and their peer groups that are known to predict increased likelihood of drug use, delinquency, and violent behaviors among youth (Hawkins, Catalano & Miller, 1992; Hawkins, Arthur & Catalano, 1995; Brewer, Hawkins, Catalano & Neckerman, 1995).

Protective factors exert a positive influence or buffer against the negative influence of risk, thus reducing the likelihood that adolescents will engage in problem behaviors. Protective factors identified through research reviewed by the Social Development Research Group include: Social bonding to family, school, community and peers; and healthy beliefs and clear standards for behavior.

Research on risk and protective factors has important implications for prevention efforts. The premise of this approach is that in order to promote positive youth development and prevent problem behaviors, it is necessary to address those factors that predict the problem. By measuring risk and protective factors in a population, specific risk factors that are elevated and widespread can be identified and targeted by preventive interventions that also promote related protective factors. For example, if academic failure is identified as an elevated risk factor in a community, then mentoring and tutoring interventions can be provided that will improve academic performance, and also increase opportunities and rewards for classroom participation.

Risk and protective factor-focused drug abuse prevention is based on the work of J. David Hawkins, Ph.D., Richard F. Catalano, Ph.D.; and a team of researchers at the University of Washington in Seattle. Beginning in the early 1980's, the group researched adolescent problem behaviors and identified risk factors for adolescent drug abuse and delinquency. The chart below shows the links between the 16 risk factors and the five problem behaviors. The check marks have been placed in the

chart to indicate where at least two well designed, published research studies have shown a link between the risk factor and the problem behavior.

Table 6: Risk Factors That Inhibit Healthy Youth Development

	Pl	PROBLEM BEHAVIORS			
Risk Factors	Substance Abuse	Delinquency	Teen Pregnancy	School Drop-Out	Violence
Community					
Availability of Alcohol and Other Drugs					1
Community Laws and Norms Favorable Toward Substance Use		✓			1
Transitions and Mobility		1		<b>✓</b>	
Low Neighborhood Attachment		1			1
Community Disorganization		1			1
Extreme Economic Deprivation	✓	1	✓	<b>✓</b>	1
Family					
Family History of the Problem Behavior		1	✓	✓	1
Family Management Problems	✓	1	✓	<b>√</b>	1
Family Conflict	✓	1	✓	✓	1
Parental Attitudes Favorable Towards Drugs/Other Problem Behavior		1			1
School					
Academic Failure	<b>✓</b>	1	<b>/</b>	<b>✓</b>	1
Low Commitment to School	1	1	<b>/</b>	<b>✓</b>	1
Individual/Peer				<u> </u>	
Early Initiation of Drug Use	✓	✓	✓	✓	1
Early Initiation of Problem Behavior	✓	1	✓	<b>√</b>	1
Rebelliousness	✓	1		✓	
Friends Who Use Drugs/ Engage in Other Problem Behavior		<b>\</b>	✓	✓	1
Favorable Attitudes Towards Drug Use/ Other Problem Behavior		<b>\</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	
Perceived Risk of Drug Use	<b>✓</b>				
Peer Rewards for Drug Use					
Depressive Symptoms					

<sup>✓</sup> Indicates that 2 or more epidemiological prospective studies have found the risk factor to predict youth problem behavior.

Table 7: Protective Factors That Promote Healthy Youth Development

Community
Community Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement
Community Rewards for Prosocial Involvement
Family
Family Attachment
Family Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement
Family Rewards for Prosocial Involvement
School
School Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement
School Rewards for Prosocial Involvement
Individual/Peer
Religiosity
Social Skills
Belief in the Moral Order
Prosocial Involvement
Peer Rewards for Prosocial Involvement

#### 2.1. HOW TO READ THE CHARTS

- 1. Brief definitions of the risk and protective factors can be found on page 71.
- 2. The factors are grouped into 4 domains: community, family, school, and peer-individual.
- 3. Scanning across these charts, you can easily determine which factors are most (or least) prevalent, thus identifying which are the most important for your community to address.
- 4. Actual percentages are provided in the data tables in Appendix F on page 76. The tables provide percentage figures by grade level. The headers for each column represent the factors for each domain and the percentage figures represent the percent of students whose factor score exceeds the cutoff point for the particular factor. Suppose, for a specific risk factor, that the percentage figure for the line "Combined" and "County" is 42.3. That would mean that 42.3 percent of all surveyed students in the county were above the cutoff point for that factor.
- 5. The bars represent the percent of students in the grades who reported elevated risk or protection.
- 6. A dashed line on each risk and protective factor chart represents the percentage of youth at risk or with protection for the seven state sample upon which the cut-points were developed. The seven states included in the norm group were Colorado, Illinois, Kansas, Maine, Oregon, Utah and Washington. This gives you a comparison to a large multi-state baseline sample.
- 7. The following abbreviations are sometimes used in the tables and charts due to space constraints:

ATOD stands for Alcohol, Tobacco and Other Drug Use.

**ASB** stands for Antisocial Behaviors.

PSI stands for Prosocial Involvement.

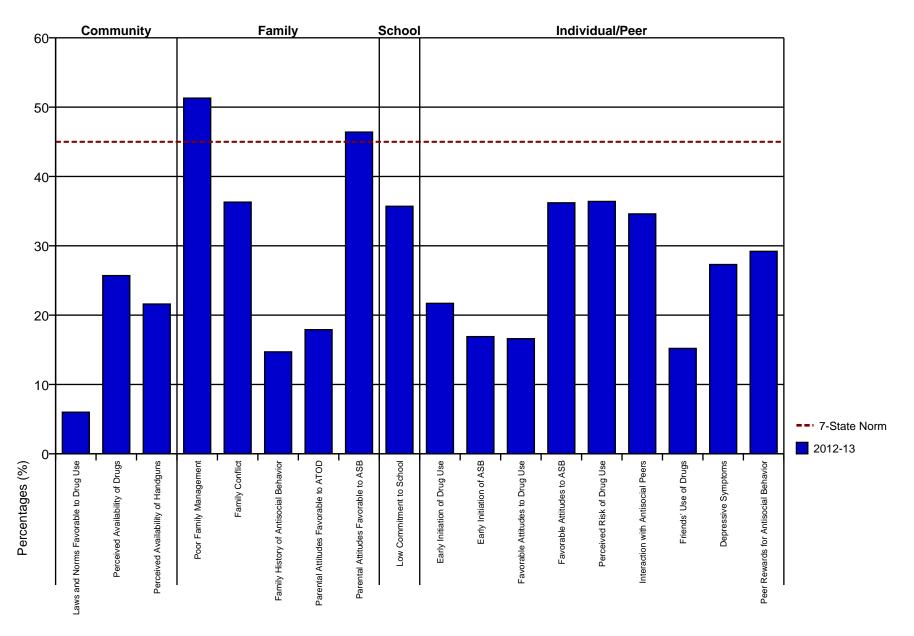


Figure 1: Risk Factors - Grade 7

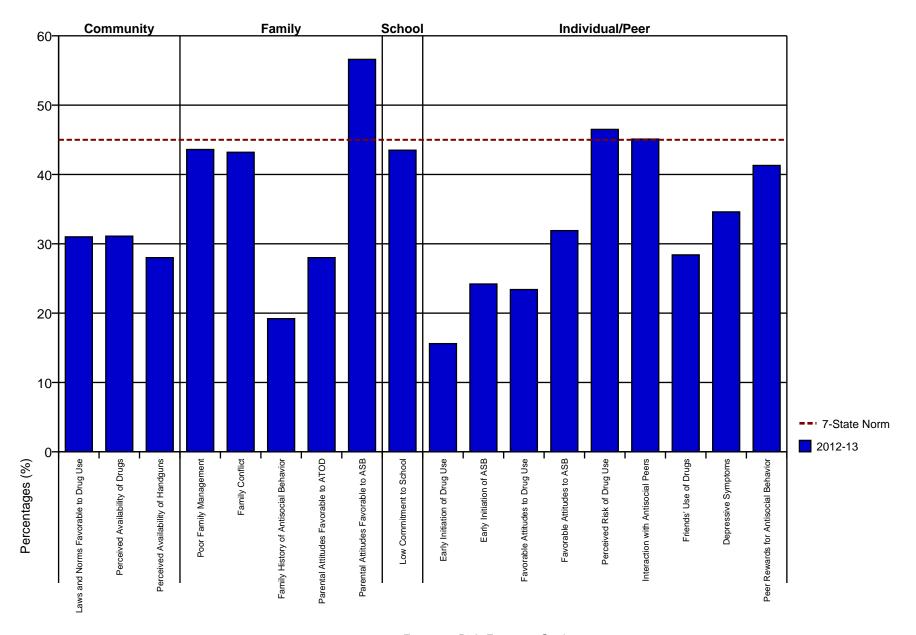


Figure 2: Risk Factors - Grade 8

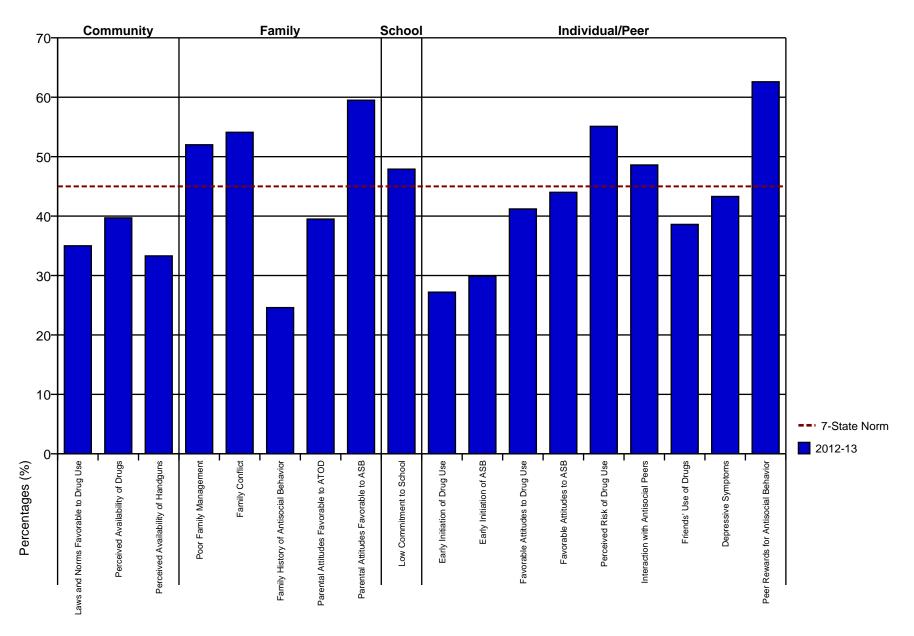


Figure 3: Risk Factors - Grade 9

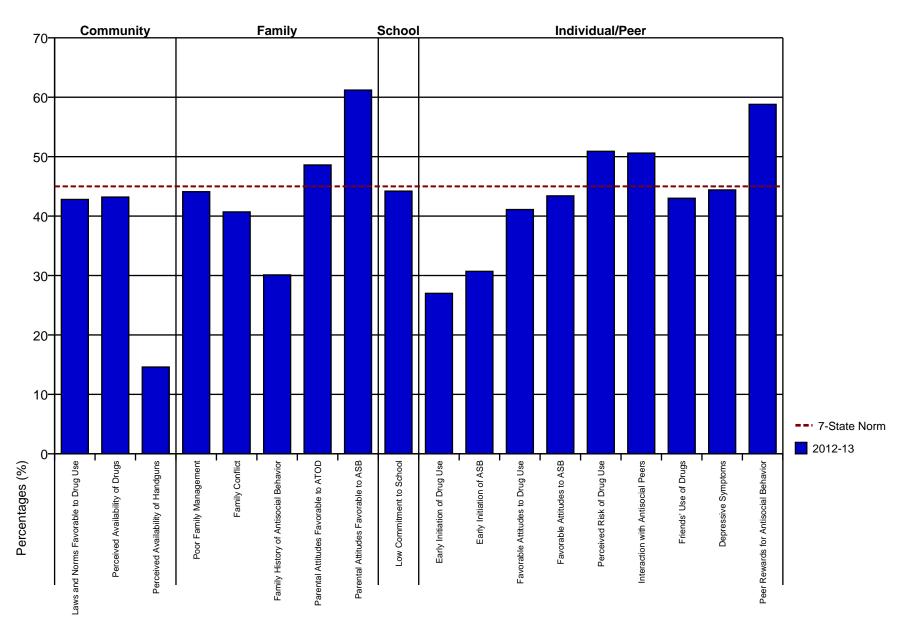


Figure 4: Risk Factors - Grade 10

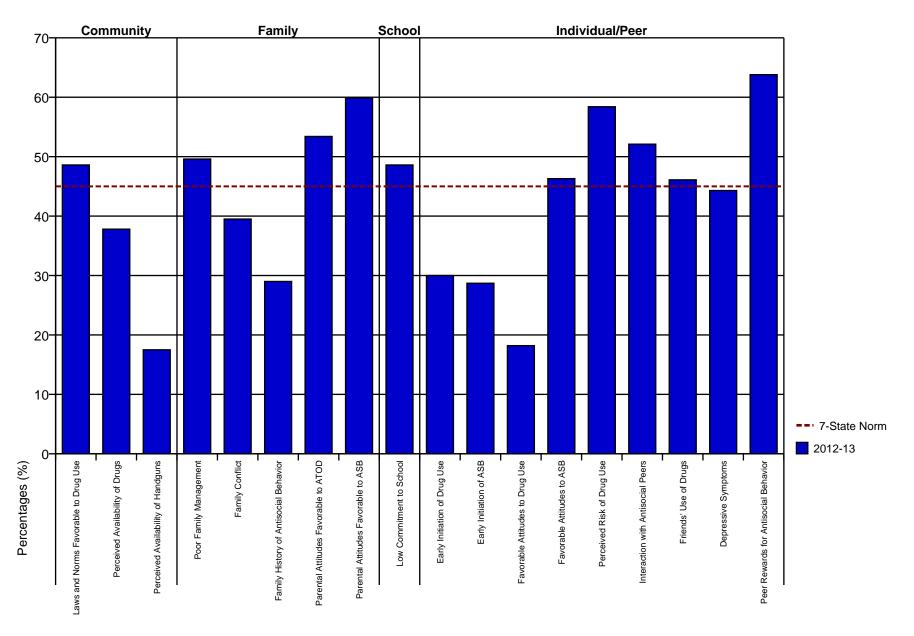


Figure 5: Risk Factors - Grade 11

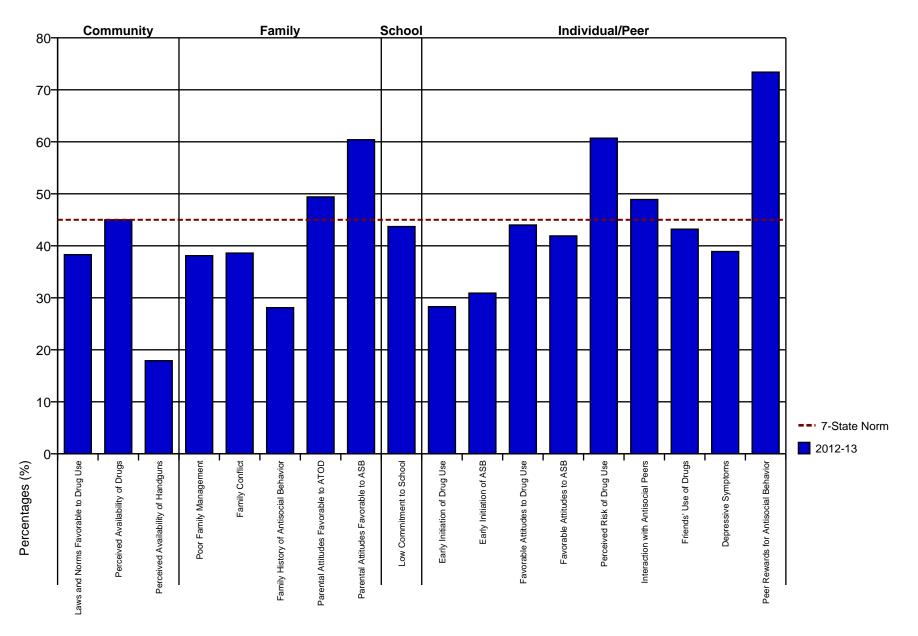


Figure 6: Risk Factors - Grade 12

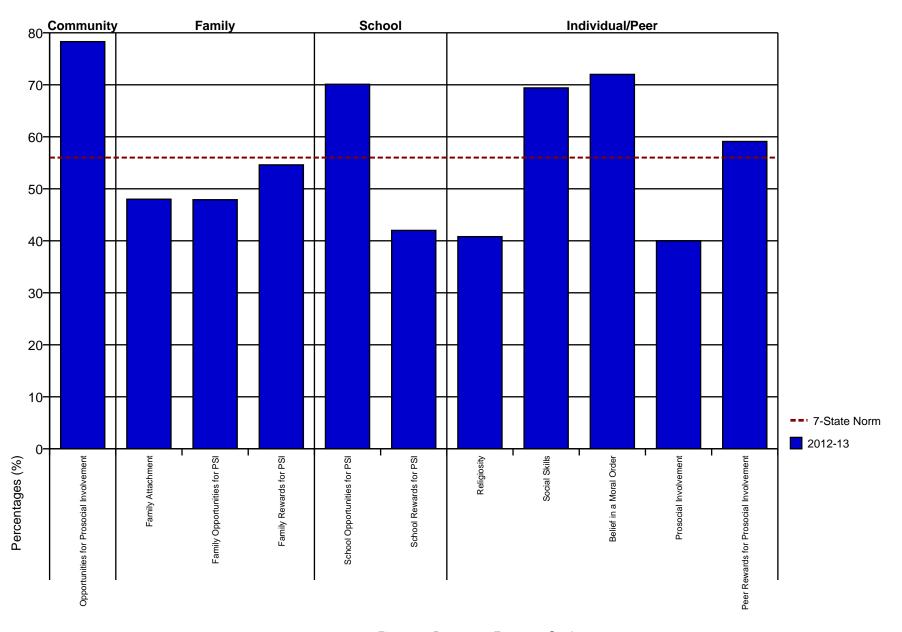


Figure 7: Protective Factors - Grade 7

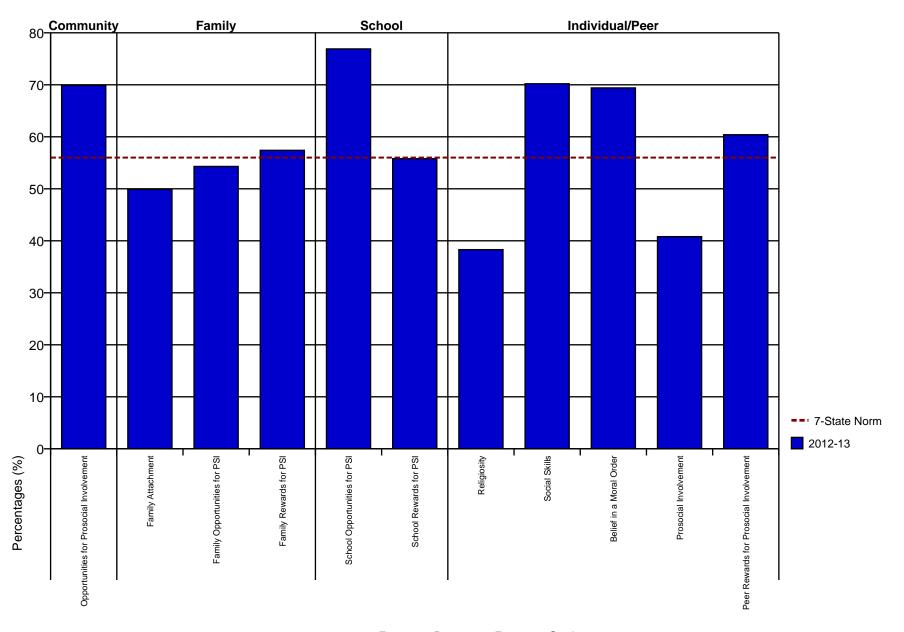


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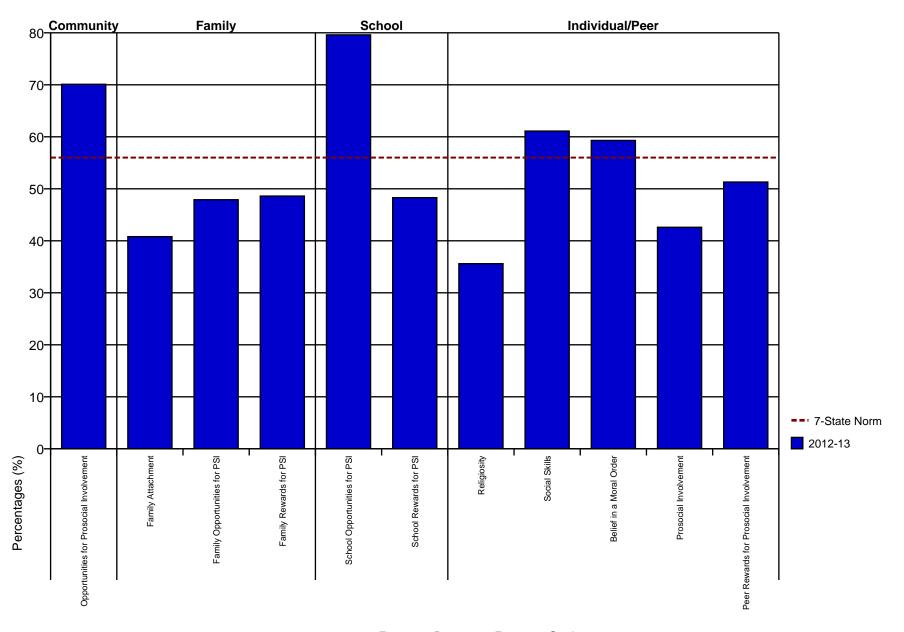


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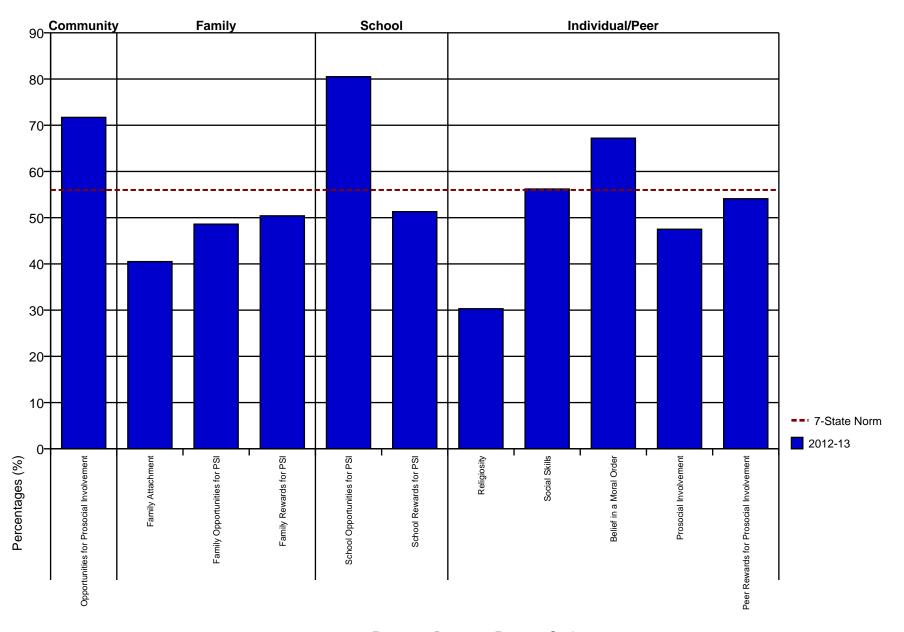


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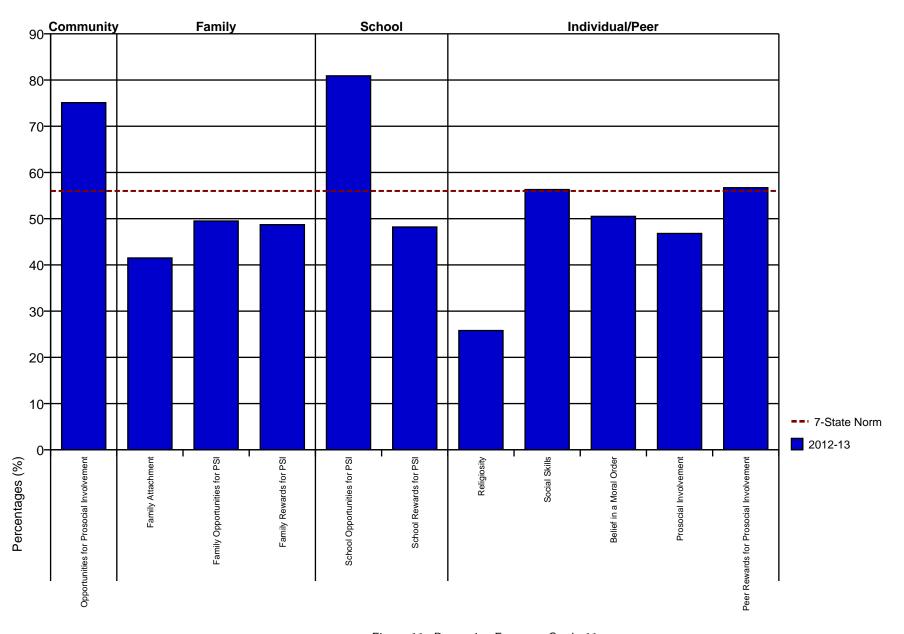


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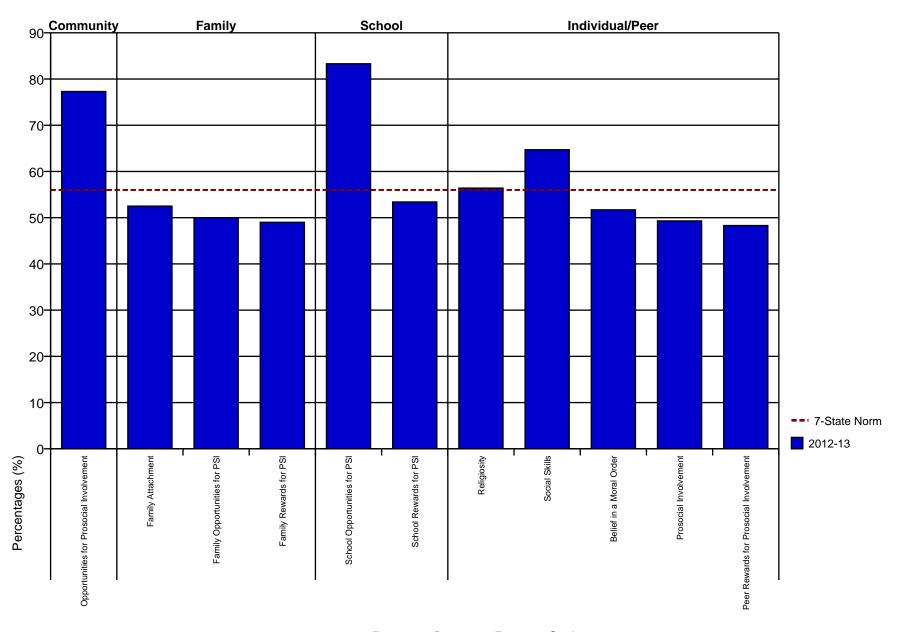


Figure 12: Protective Factors - Grade 12

# 3. ALCOHOL, TOBACCO, AND OTHER DRUG USE

The graphs in this section of the report are six different areas of ATOD use and Antisocial Behavior. These are:

- **Lifetime Use of ...** The questions "On how many occasions have you used ... in your lifetime?" are used to measure this statistic by reporting the percentage of students who reported any use of a particular substance in their lifetime.
- Past 30 Day Use of ... The questions "On how many occasions have you used ... during the past 30 days?" are used to measure this statistic by reporting the percentage of students who reported any use of a particular substance during the past 30 days.
- Heavy Use of Alcohol and Cigarettes The questions "How many times in the past two weeks have you had five or more drinks of alcohol in a row?" and "How frequently have you smoked cigarettes during the past 30 days?" are used to measure this statistic by reporting the percentage of students who report any binge drinking or smoking a pack or more of cigarettes per day during the past 30 days.
- Average Age of First Use of ATOD and Antisocial Behaviors The questions "How old were you when you first ...?" are used to measure this statistic by reporting the average age of first exhibiting the particular behavior whether it be using a particular drug or engaging in a particular behavior. The average is based on only those students who reported the behavior.
- **How Students Get Alcohol and Where They Use It** The questions "How did you usually get alcohol?" and "Where Did You Usually Drink it?" are used to measure this statistic by reporting the percentage of students for each method of acquiring alcohol and the locations where they used alcohol.

#### 3.1. HOW TO READ THE CHARTS

- 1. Student responses for substance use and antisocial behavior questions are displayed by grade levels on the following pages.
- 2. Actual percentages are provided in the data tables in Appendix F on page 79. The tables provide percentage figures by grade level and, for students in grades 8, 10 and 12, estimates of lifetime and past 30 days substance use from a national survey (MTF Monitoring the Future). The headers represent the various drugs or activities and the percentage figures represent the percent of students who responded positively to the question. For example, for the table "Lifetime Prevalence of Use", if the "Combined" and "county" percentage figure for a specific drug is 32.3, then 32.3 percent of all surveyed students in the county responded that they had used that drug at least once in their lifetime. In the case of the average age tables, the figures represent the average age of the first use of a particular drug or first incidence of a particular behavior. In the case of the average age tables, the figures represent the average age of the first use of a particular drug or first incidence of a particular behavior.
- 3. The bars represent the percent of students by grade level who reported substance use. For the average age of first use, the bars represent the average of first use, and for the source and location the bars represent the percentage of students who marked that they had obtained alcohol from that source or had used alcohol at that location.
- 4. The following abbreviations are sometimes used in the tables and charts due to space constraints:

**ATOD** stands for Alcohol, Tobacco and Other Drug Use. **ASB** stands for Antisocial Behaviors.

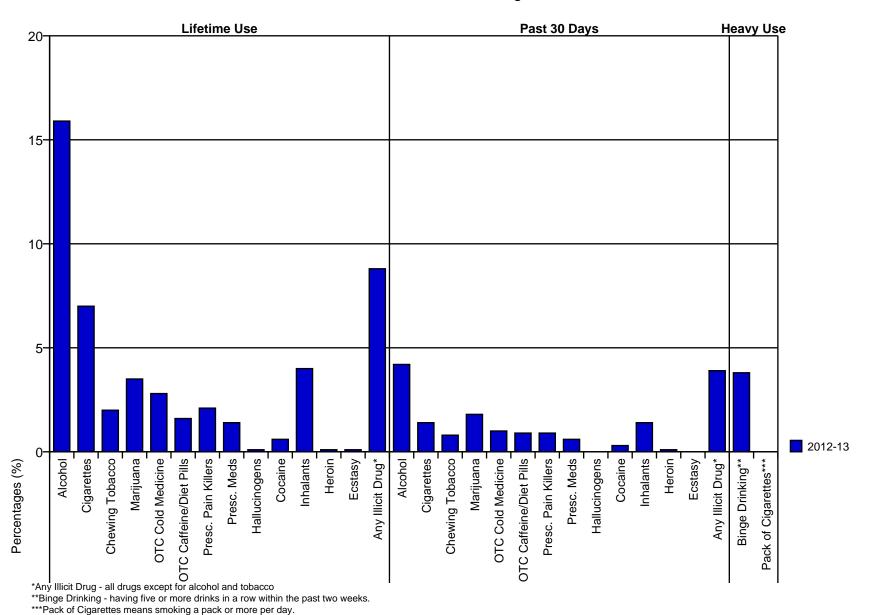
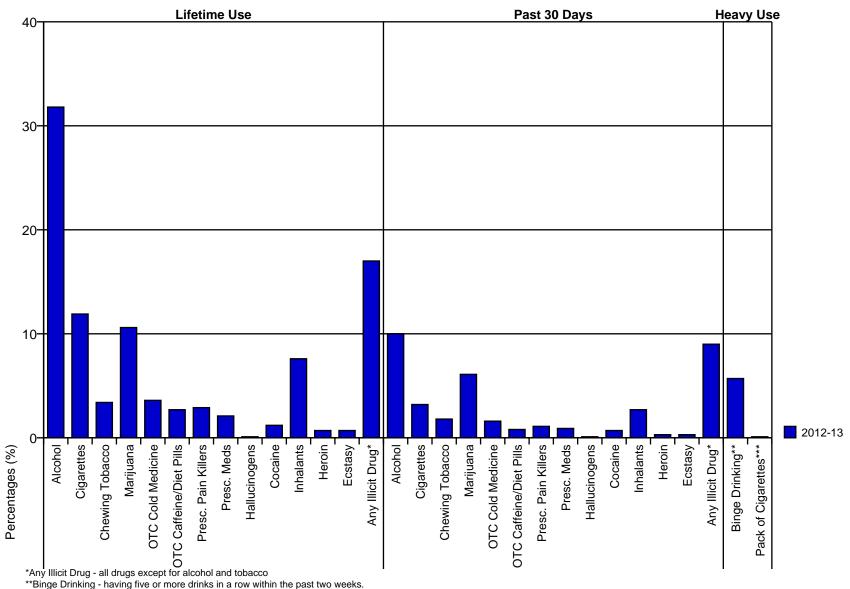
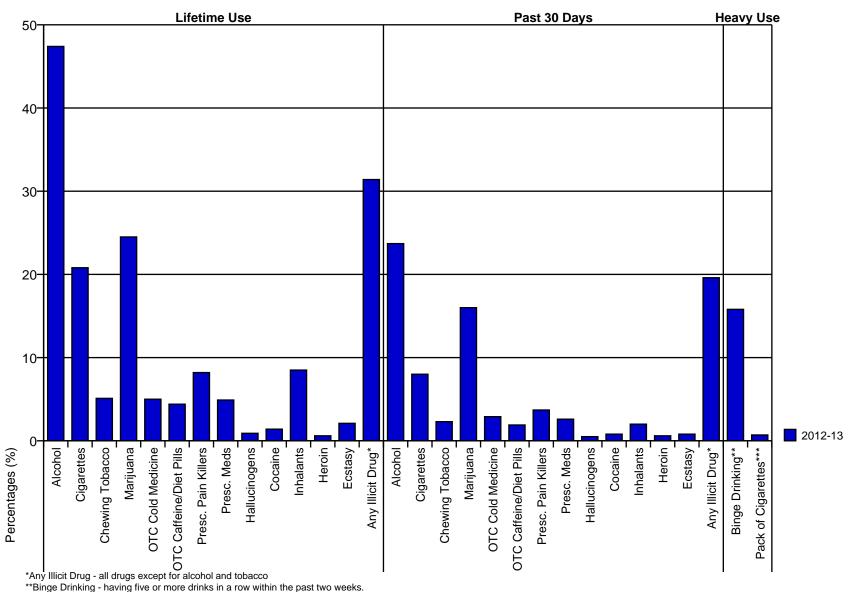


Figure 13: Alcohol, Tobacco and Other Drug Use - Grades 7



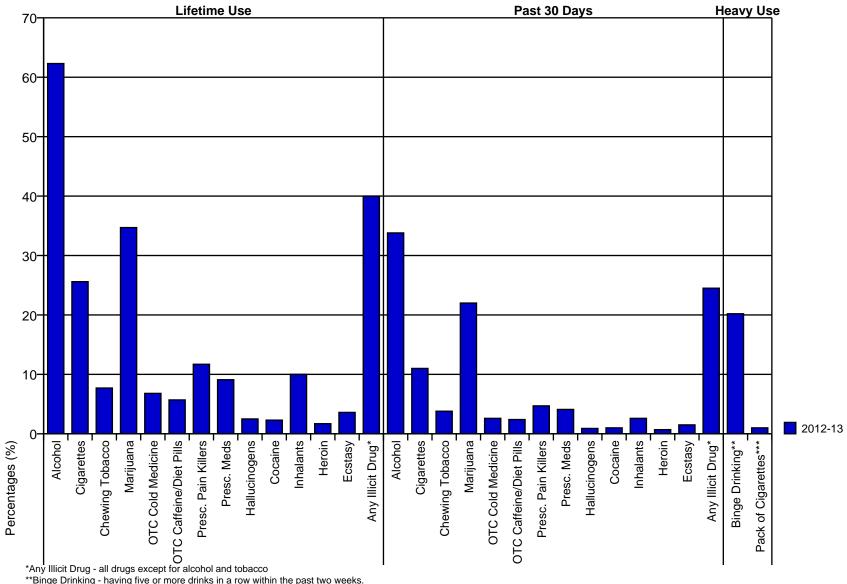
<sup>\*\*\*</sup>Pack of Cigarettes means smoking a pack or more per day.

Figure 14: Alcohol, Tobacco and Other Drug Use - Grades 8



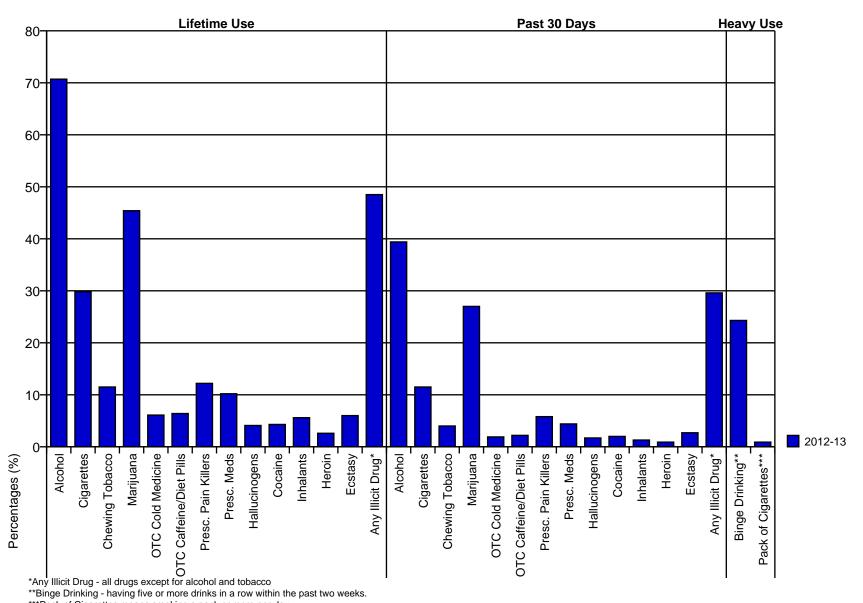
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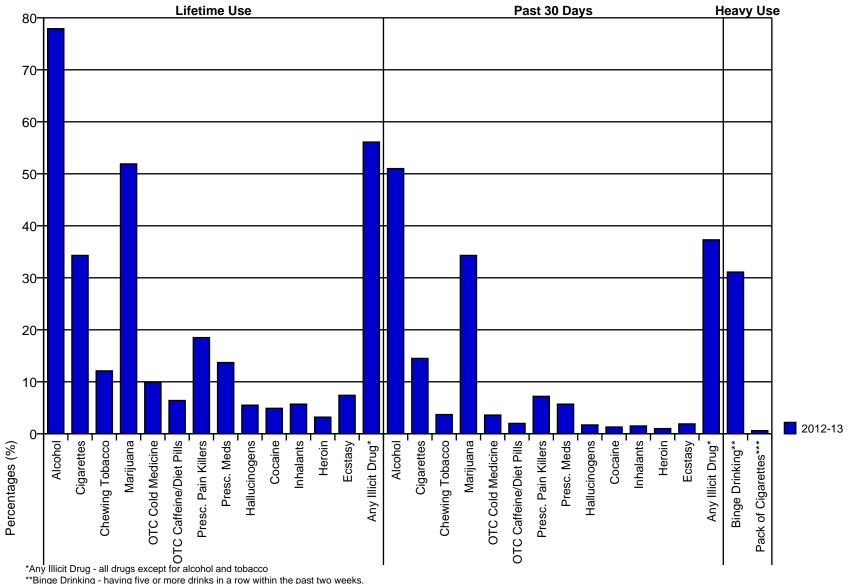
<sup>\*\*</sup>Binge Drinking - having five or more drinks in a row within the past two weeks.
\*\*\*Pack of Cigarettes means smoking a pack or more per day.

Figure 16: Alcohol, Tobacco and Other Drug Use - Grades 10



<sup>\*\*\*</sup>Pack of Cigarettes means smoking a pack or more per day.

Figure 17: Alcohol, Tobacco and Other Drug Use - Grades 11



<sup>\*\*</sup>Binge Drinking - having five or more drinks in a row within the past two weeks.

Figure 18: Alcohol, Tobacco and Other Drug Use - Grades 12

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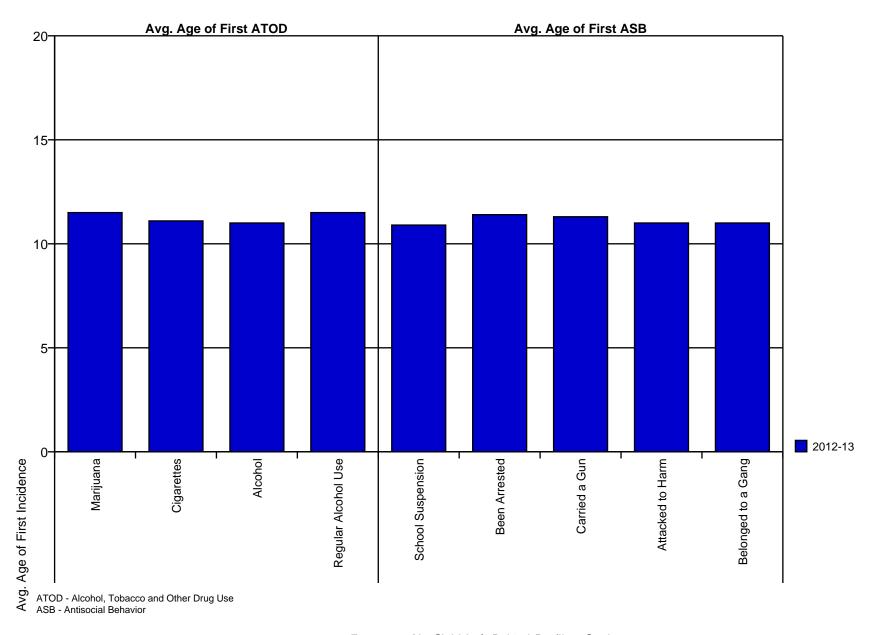


Figure 19: No Child Left Behind Profile - Grade 7

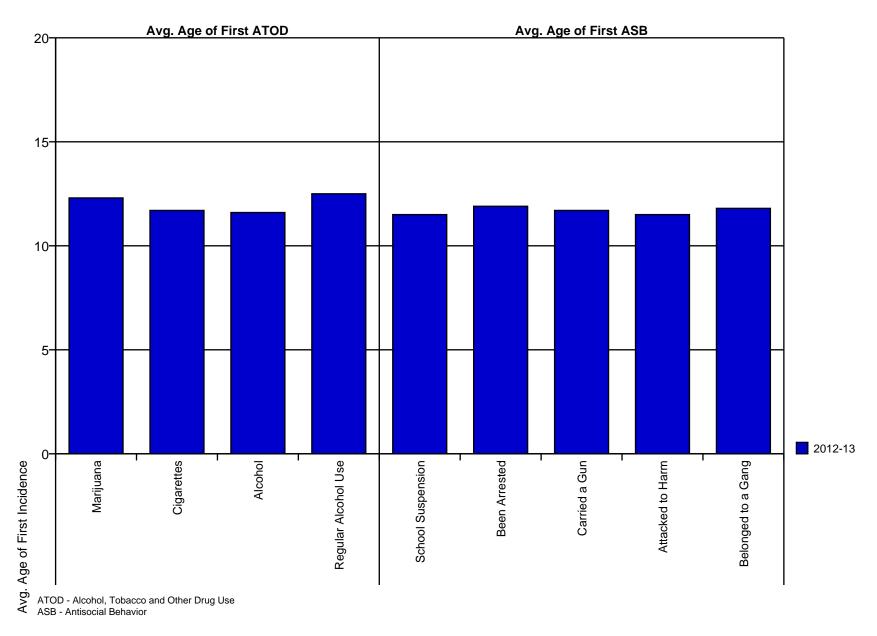


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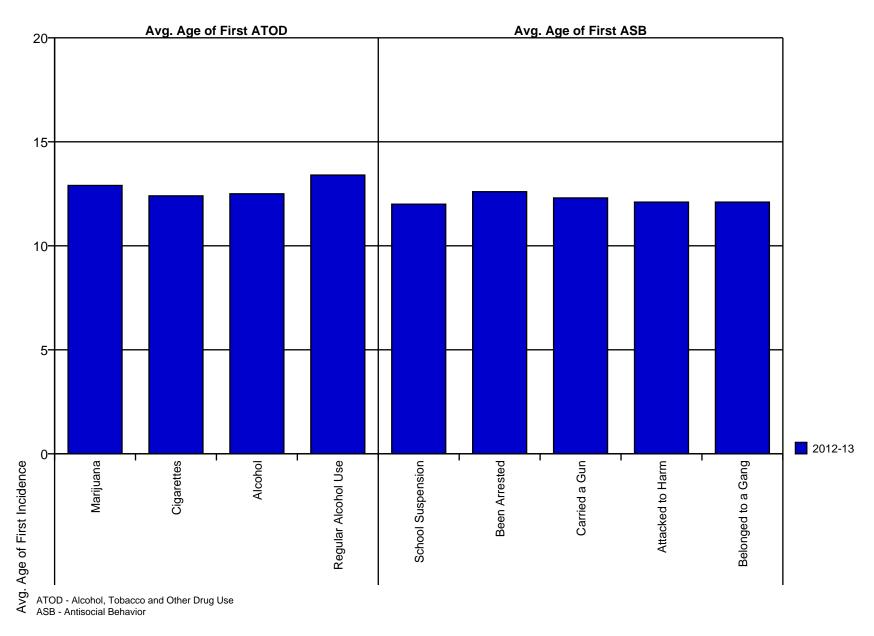


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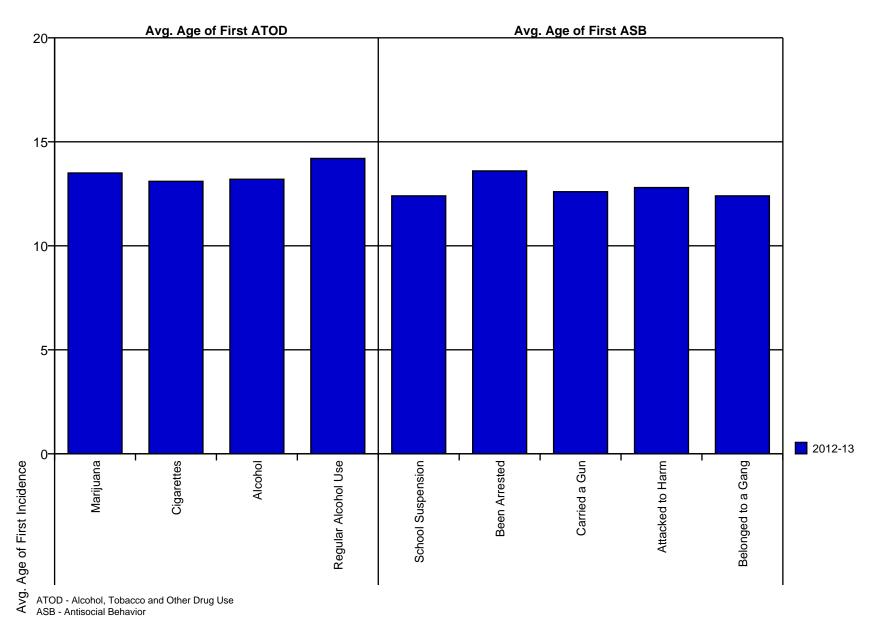


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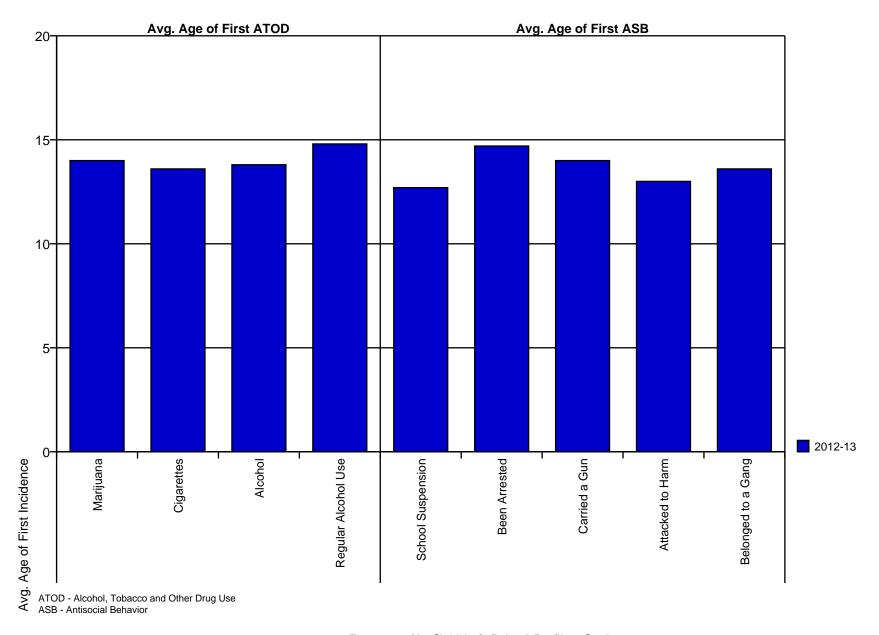


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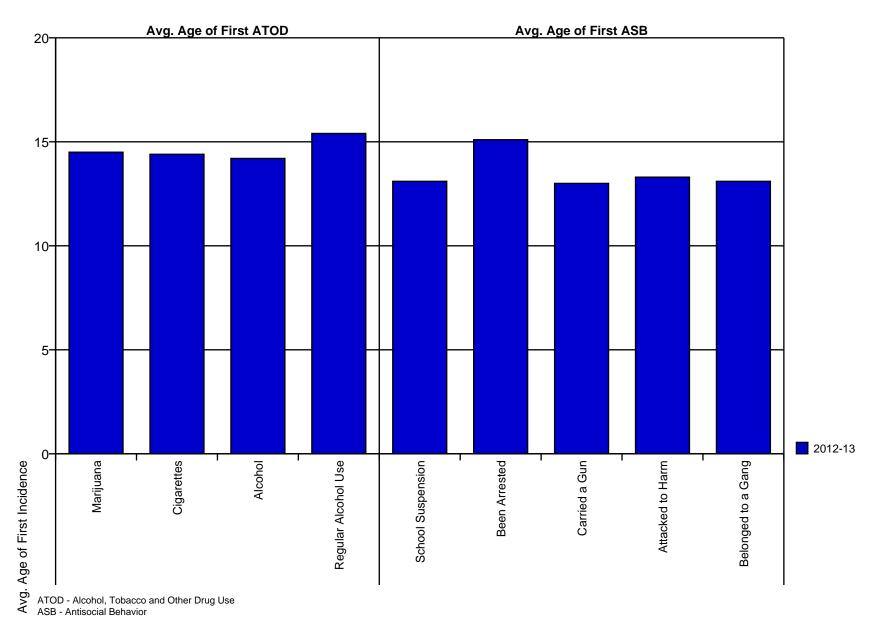


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#### Sources and Locations of Alcohol Use - Grade 7

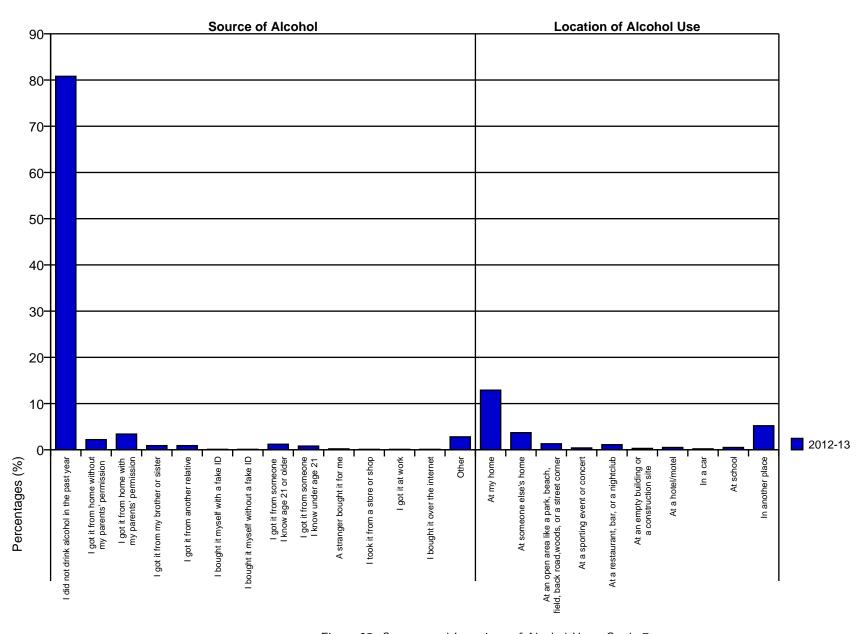


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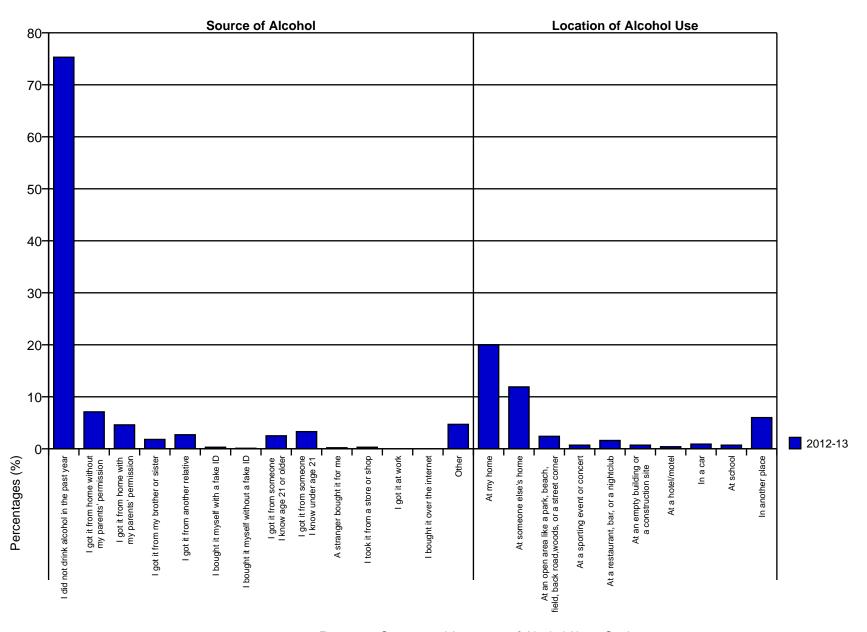


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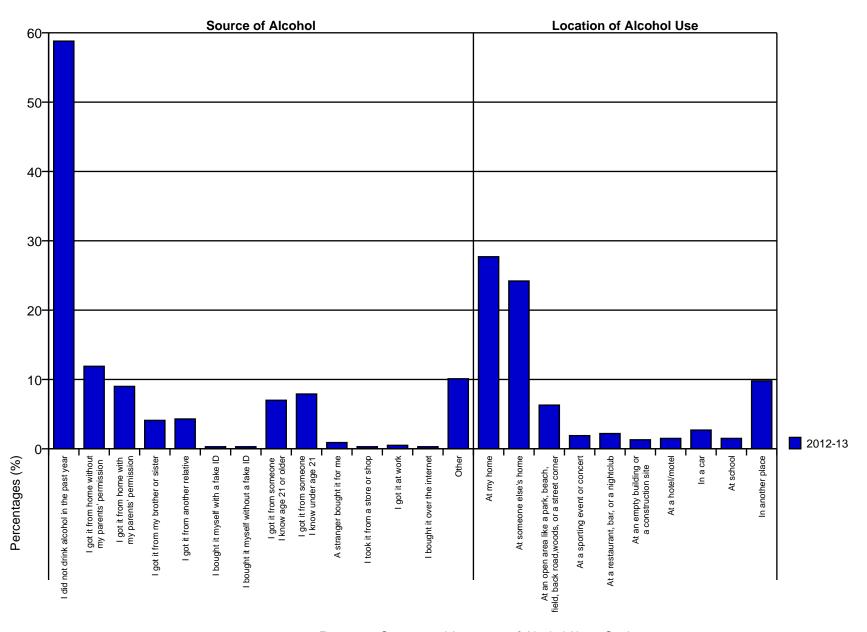


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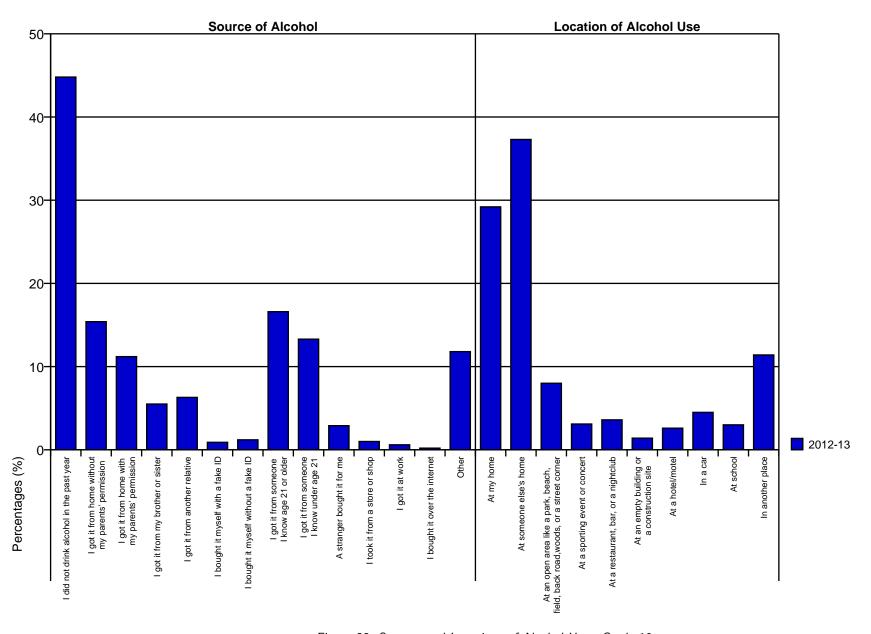


Figure 28: Sources and Locations of Alcohol Use - Grade 10

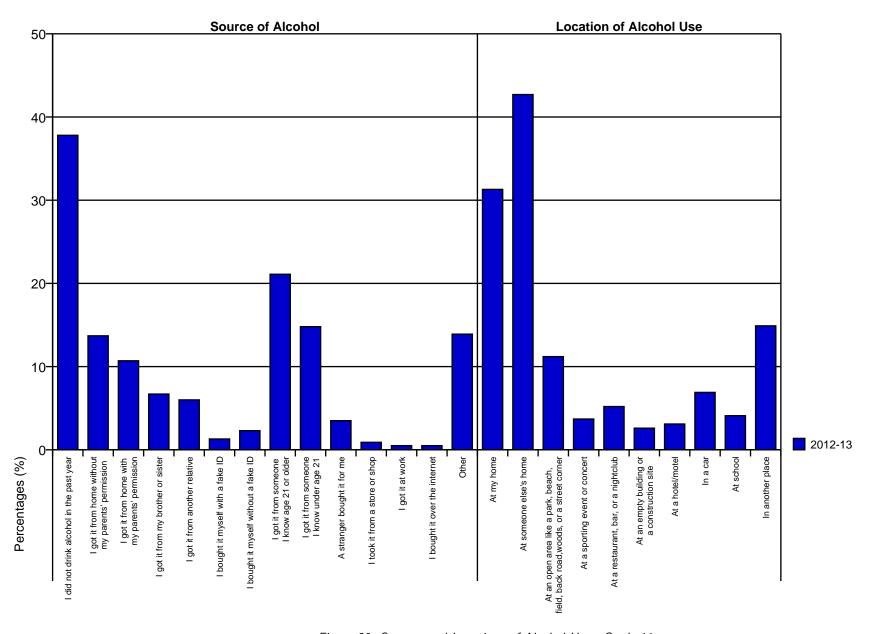


Figure 29: Sources and Locations of Alcohol Use - Grade 11

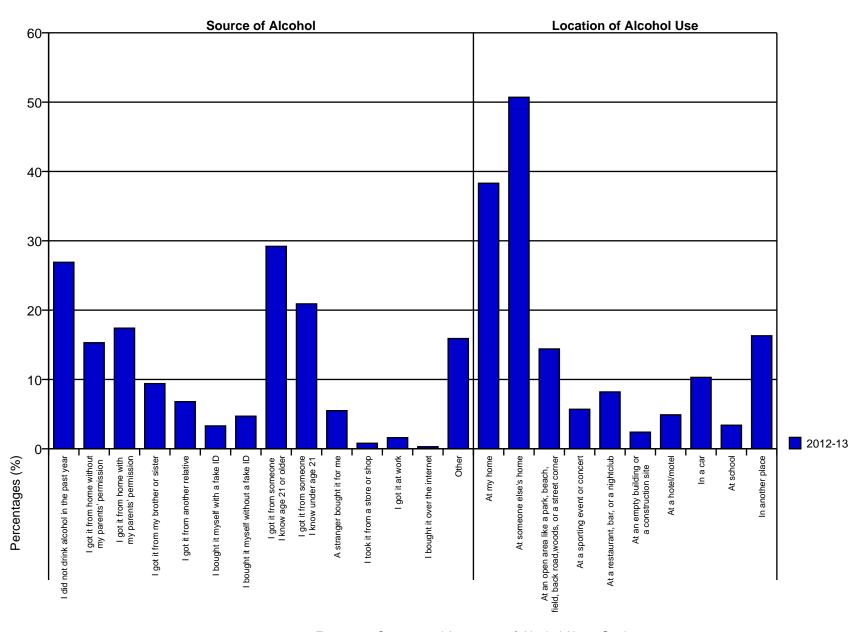


Figure 30: Sources and Locations of Alcohol Use - Grade 12

## 4. GAMBLING PREVALENCE INFORMATION

OASAS is the New York State agency principally responsible for the prevention and treatment of substance use and gambling problems. OASAS, New York City and county governments, school districts and prevention service providers, develop and implement policies, plans and services to address substance use and gambling problems. A series of questions were developed for the OASAS 2006 School Survey to address and measure various gambling activities. Students were asked to respond with the number of days, if any, that they had participated in various gambling activities. All the gambling questions, with one exception, refer to activity measured over the past year. The one exception measures activity over the past 30 days. The tables that follow detail the percentage of students who reported engaging in any of the listed activities.

#### 4.1. HOW TO READ THE CHARTS

- 1. Student responses for questions on gambling and gambling behaviors are reported by grade levels on the following pages.
- 2. Actual percentages are provided in the data tables in Appendix F on page 87. The tables provide percentage figures by grade level. The headers represent the various gambling activities and the percentage figures represent the percent of students who responded positively to the question. For example, suppose that for a specific gambling behavior, the percentage figure for the line "Combined" and "County" is 10.5. That means that 10.5 percent of all surveyed students in the county responded that they had engaged in that behavior at least once in the past year.
- 3. The bars represent the percent of students' grade levels who reported gambling behaviors.

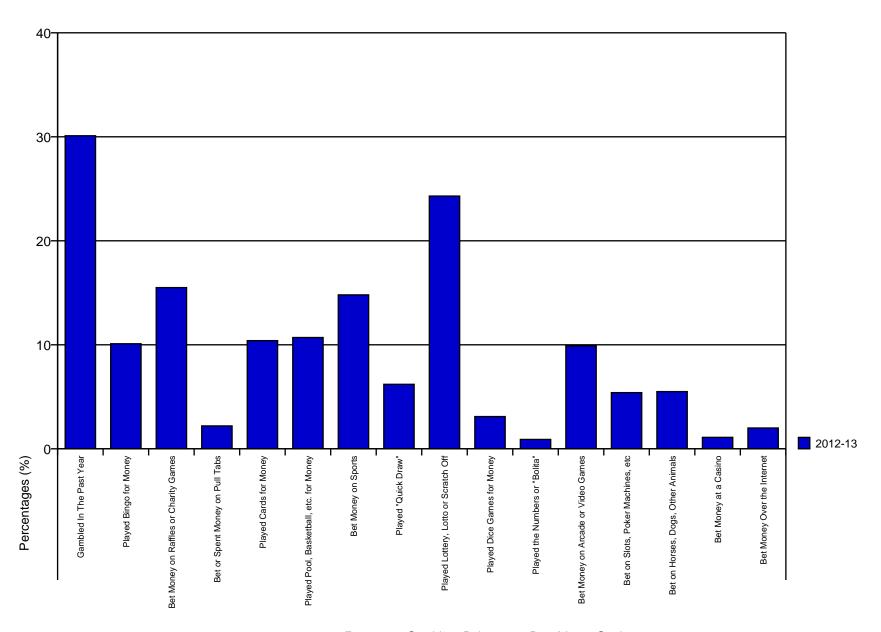


Figure 31: Gambling Behaviors - Past Year - Grade 7

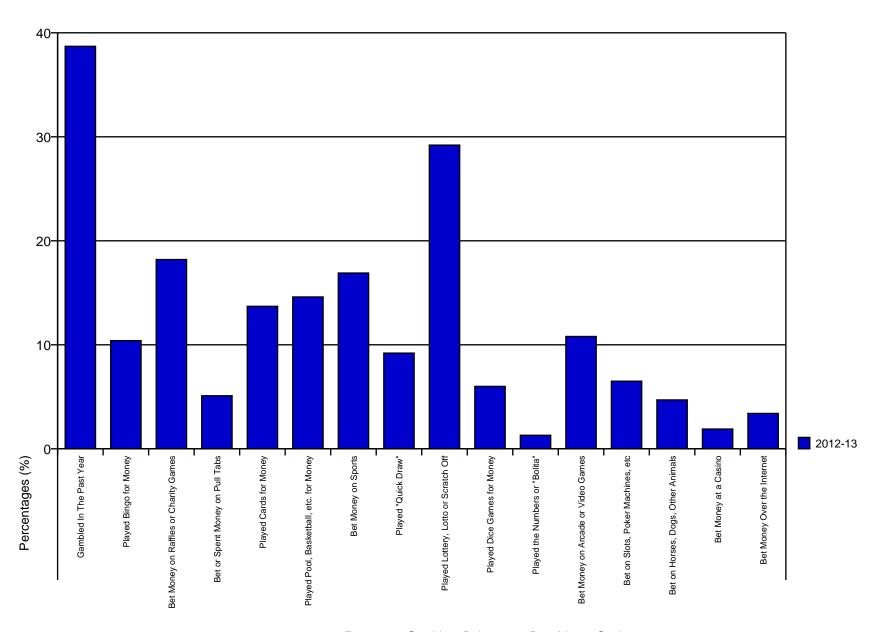


Figure 32: Gambling Behaviors - Past Year - Grade 8

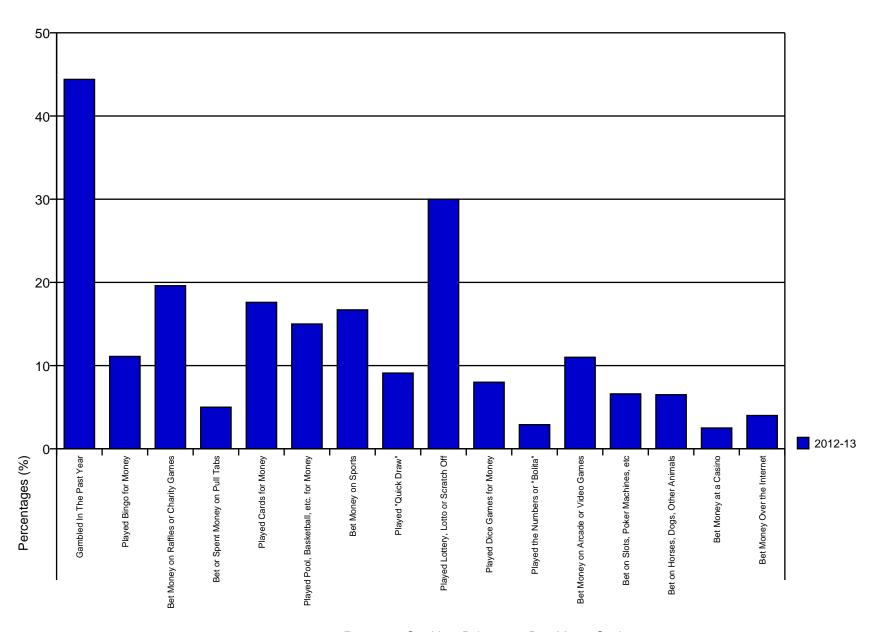


Figure 33: Gambling Behaviors - Past Year - Grade 9

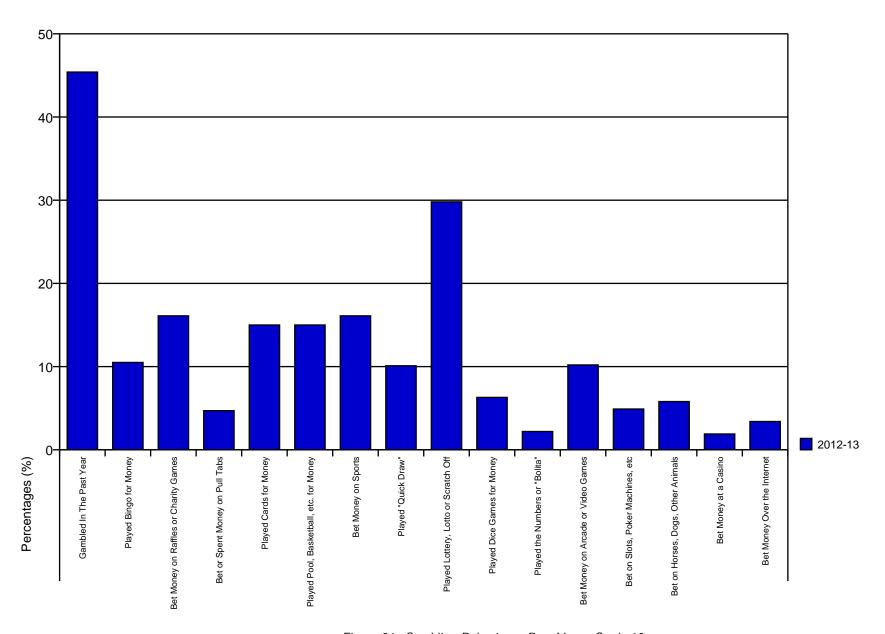


Figure 34: Gambling Behaviors - Past Year - Grade 10

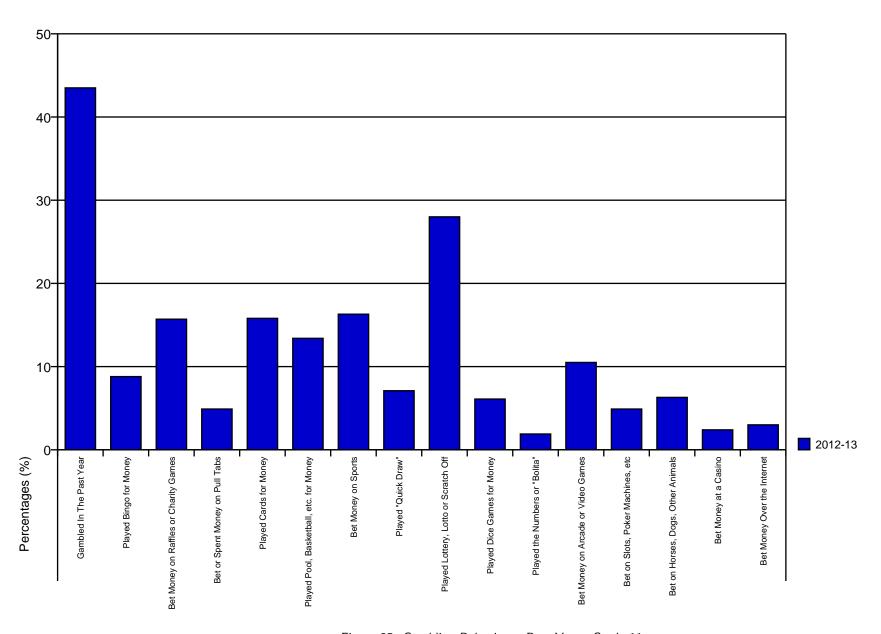


Figure 35: Gambling Behaviors - Past Year - Grade 11

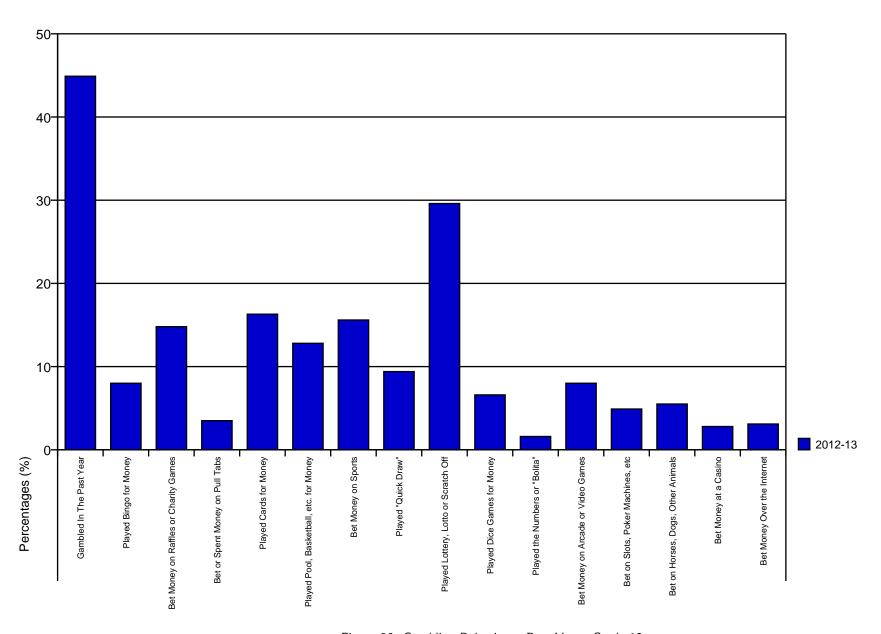


Figure 36: Gambling Behaviors - Past Year - Grade 12

# 5. SCHOOL SAFETY ISSUES

School safety has been an area of growing concern among students, parents and school personnel. This section details how students responded to questions regarding their general feelings of safety and their attitudes and experiences regarding handguns at school.

#### 5.1. HOW TO READ THE CHARTS

- 1. Student responses for questions on school safety are reported by grade groupings on the following pages.
- 2. Actual percentages are provided in the data tables in Appendix F on page 88. The tables provide percentage figures by grade level. The headers represent the responses to questions regarding handguns and the percentage figures represent the percent of students who responded to the question with that response. For example, for a specific antisocial behavior, if under the header "Never" the percentage figure for the line "Combined" and "county" is 98.2, then 98.2 percent of all surveyed students in the county responded that they had never engaged in that antisocial behavior.
- 3. The bars represent the percent of students in the grade who reported school safety concerns.

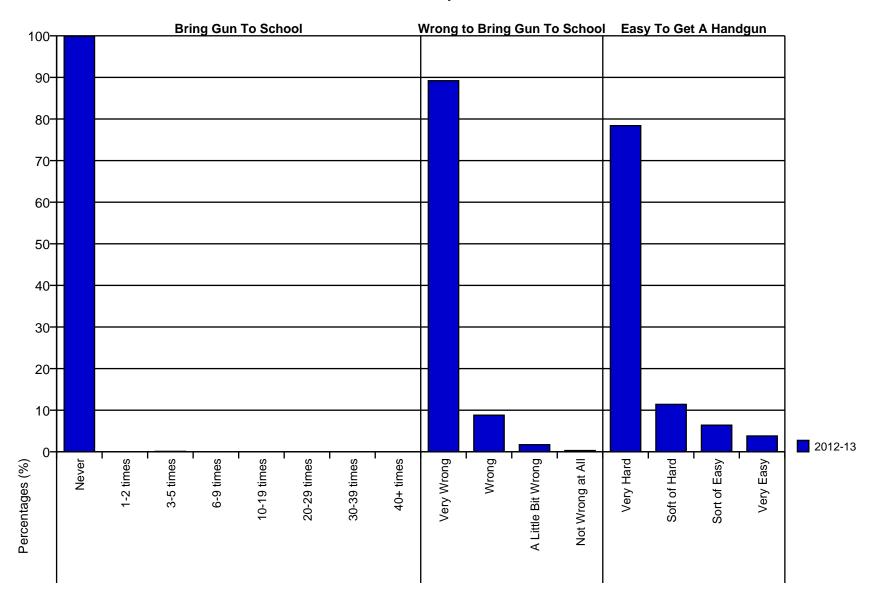


Figure 37: School Safety Profile - Grade 7

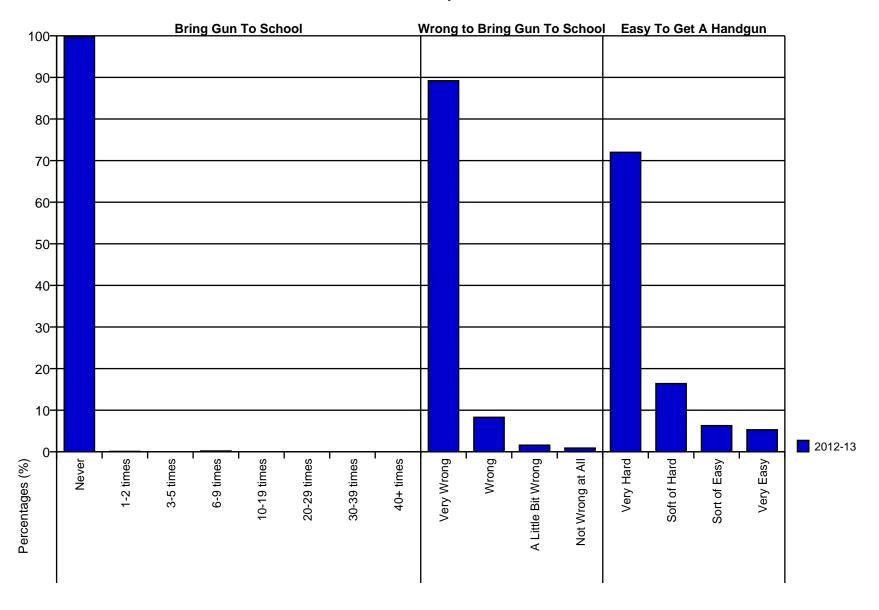


Figure 38: School Safety Profile - Grade 8

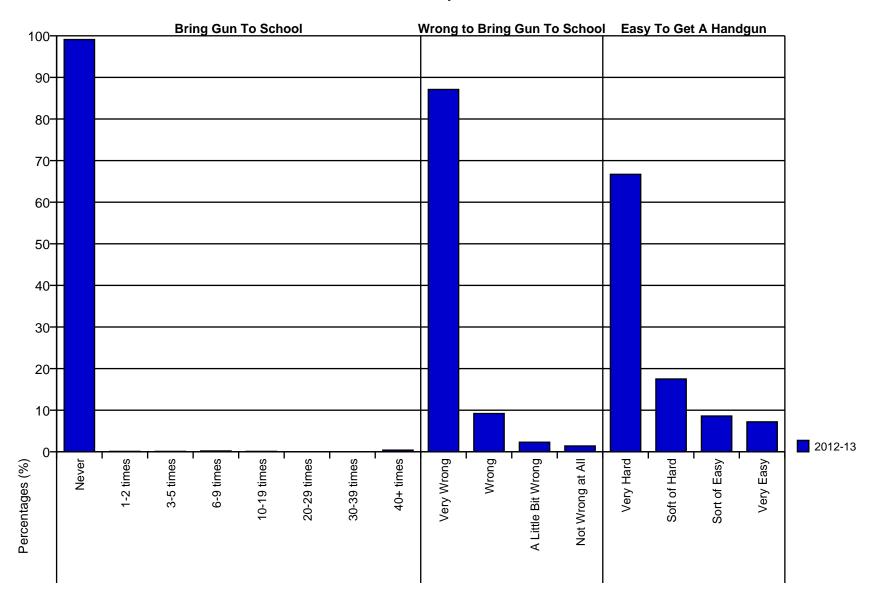


Figure 39: School Safety Profile - Grade 9

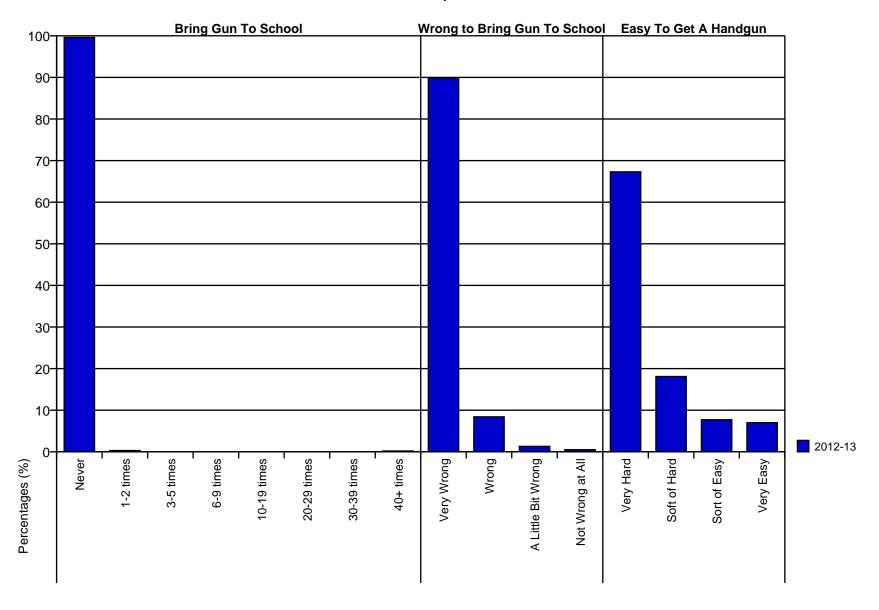


Figure 40: School Safety Profile - Grade 10

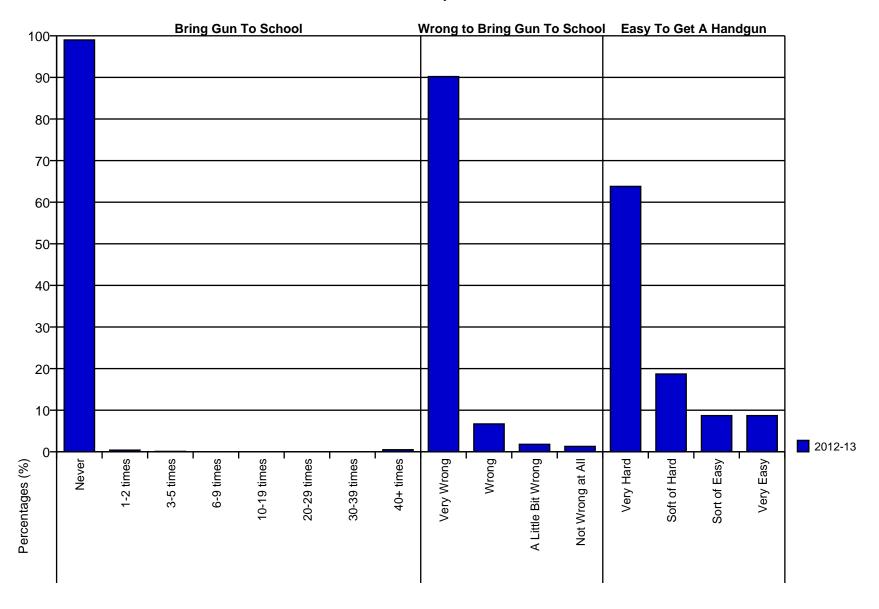


Figure 41: School Safety Profile - Grade 11

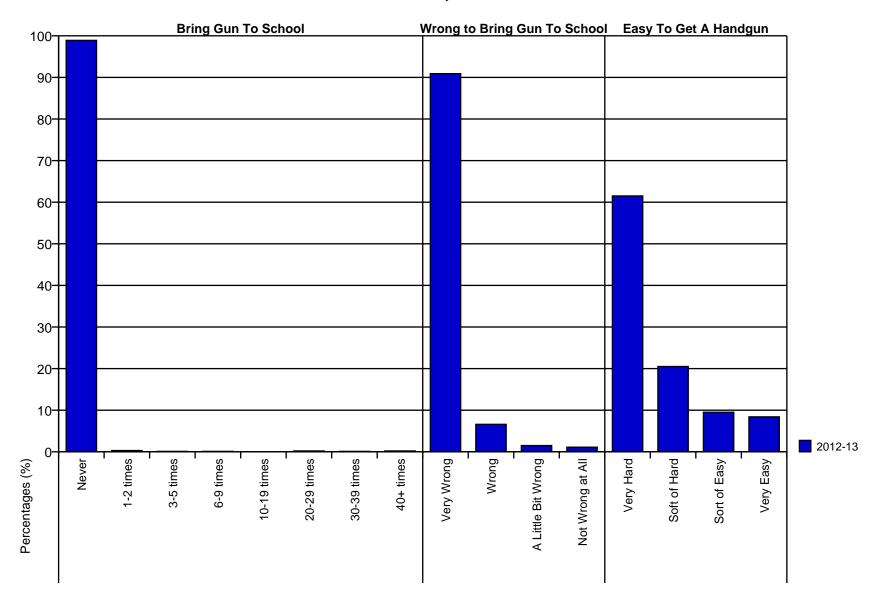


Figure 42: School Safety Profile - Grade 12

# **Appendices**

# A. SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT USING SURVEY DATA

Data from the New York State Youth Development Survey can be used to help school and community planners assess current conditions and prioritize areas of greatest need.

Each risk and protective factor can be linked to specific types of interventions that have been shown to be effective in either reducing the risk factor(s) or enhancing the protective factor(s) (see Appendix C). The steps outlined below will help your school and community make key decisions regarding allocation of resources, how and when to address specific needs, and which strategies are most effective and known to produce results.

# A.1. What are the numbers telling you?

Review the charts and data tables presented in this report. Using the table in section A.3, note your findings as you discuss the following questions

- Which 3 to 5 risk factors appear to be higher than you would want?
- Which 3 to 5 protective factors appear to be lower than you would want?
- Which levels of 30 day drug use are unacceptably high?
  - Which substances are your students using the most?
  - At which grades do you see unacceptable usage levels?
- Which levels of antisocial behaviors are unacceptably high?
  - Which behaviors are your students exhibiting the most?
  - At which grades do you see unacceptable behavior levels?

# A.2. How to decide if a rate is "unacceptable."

- Look across the charts to determine which items stand out as either much higher or much lower than the others.
- Compare your data to statewide data and national data. Differences of 5% or more between the local and other data should be carefully reviewed.
- Determine the standards and values held in your area. For example: Is it acceptable in your community for 75% of high school students to drink alcohol regularly even when the statewide percentage is 90%?

#### A.3. Use these data for planning:

- Substance use and antisocial behavior data raise awareness about the problems and promote dialogue.
- Risk and protective factor data identify exactly where the community needs to take action.
- Evidence-based Programs and Practices use the resources in Appendix B and identify EBP programs in the chart provided in Appendix C.

	Unacceptable	Unacceptable	Unacceptable	Unacceptable
Measure	Rate #1	Rate #2	Rate #3	Rate #4
30 Day				
Drug Use				
Antisocial				
Behavior				
Risk				
Factors				
Protective				
Factors				

#### How do I decide which intervention(s) to employ?

- Strategies should be selected based on the risk factors that are high in your community and the protective factors that are low.
- Strategies should be age appropriate and employed prior to the onset of the problem behavior.
- Strategies chosen should address more than a single risk and protective factor.
- No single strategy offers the solution.

#### How do I know whether or not the intervention was effective?

• Participation in the administration of the YDS survey every two years will provide trend data necessary for determining the effectiveness of the implemented intervention(s) and also provides data for determining any new efforts that are needed.

## **B. PREVENTION RESOURCES**

NYS Office of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Services

1450 Western Avenue Albany, New York 12203-3526

Website: http://www.oasas.state.ny.us

International Survey Associates dba Pride Surveys

160 Vanderbilt Court Bowling Green, KY 42103 Telephone: (800) 279-6361 FAX: (270) 746-9598

Website: http://www.pridesurveys.com

Safe and Drug Free Schools and Communities

U.S. Department of Education

Website: http://www.ed.gov/offices/OESE/SDFS

#### **B.1.** Additional Needs Assessment Resources

Using Surveys For Planning:

• http://captus.samhsa.gov/southwest/resources/documents/Pathways\_8-03.pdf Chapter 1 of this document provides information on using Survey Data for Program Planning

Key Informant Interview Resources:

- http://ppa.aces.uiuc.edu/NeedsAsmnt.htm
- http://www.accessproject.org/getting\_the\_lay\_of\_the\_land\_on\_health.pdf

#### Focus Group Resources:

- http://www.extension.iastate.edu/agdm/wholefarm/html/c5-31.html
- http://www.extension.iastate.edu/Publications/PM1969A.pdf
- http://www.extension.iastate.edu/Publications/PM1969B.pdf

#### Archival Data Resources:

- Kids' Well-Being Indicators Clearinghouse www.nyskwic.org
- NYS School Report Card www.emsc.nysed.gov/irts/reportcard/
- PRISMS: http://www.oasas.state.ny.us/hps/datamart/prisms\_home.cfm

#### OASAS Needs Assessment Links:

• http://www.oasas.state.ny.us/prevention/needs/needsassessment.cfm

# C. MODEL PROGRAMS RELATED TO RISK AND PROTECTIVE FACTORS

			Commi	unity Ris	sk Facto	rs	
	MODEL PROGRAMS	Availability of Drugs	Community Laws and Norms Favorable Toward Drug Use	Transition and Mobility	Low Neighborhood Attachment	Community Disorganization	Extreme Economic Deprivation
1	Across Ages						
2	All Stars <sup>TM</sup>						
3	Al's Pals: Kids Making Healthy Choices						
4	ATLAS (Athletes Training and Learning to Avoid Steroids)		Χ				
5	Border Binge-Drinking Reduction Program	Χ	Χ				
6	Brief Alcohol Screening and Intervention for College Students (BASICS)						
7	Brief Strategic Family Therapy (BSFT)						
8	CASASTART – Striving Together to Achieve Rewarding Tomorrows (CASASTART)	Х					
9	Challenging College Alcohol Abuse	Χ	X				
10	Child Development Project (CDP)						
11	Children in the Middle						
12	Class Action						
13	Communities Mobilizing for Change on Alcohol (CMCA)	Х	X				
14	Community Trials Intervention to Reduce High-Risk Drinking (RHRD)	Х	Χ				
15	Coping with Work and Family Stress-TP is adults-R/P factors not applicable						
16	Creating Lasting Family Connections (CLFC)						
17	DARE To Be You (DTBY)						
18	Early Risers Skills for Success						
19	Families And Schools Together (FAST)						
20	Family Effectiveness Training (FET)						
21	Family Matters						
22	Guiding Good Choices (GGC) – Families that Care – Guiding Good Choices – Preparing for the Drug Free Years (PDFY)						
23	Healthy Workplace-TP is adults-R/P factors not applicable						
24	High/Scope Perry Preschool Program						Х
25	Incredible Years						
26	Keep A Clear Mind (KACM)						

			Commi	unity Ris	sk Facto	rs	
	MODEL PROGRAMS	Availability of Drugs	Community Laws and Norms Favorable Toward Drug Use	Transition and Mobility	Low Neighborhood Attachment	Community Disorganization	Extreme Economic Deprivation
27	keepin' It REAL						
28	Leadership and Resiliency Program (LRP)						
29	LifeSkills Training (LST)						
30	Lions-Quest Skills for Adolescence						
31	Multidimensional Family Therapy						
32	Multisystemic Therapy (MST)						
33	Nurse-Family Partnership (NFP)						Χ
34	Olweus Bullying Prevention						
35	Parenting Wisely						
36	Positive Action (PA)						
37	Project ACHIEVE						
38	Project ALERT						
39	Project Northland	Х	X				
40	Project SUCCESS – (Schools Using Coordinated Community Efforts to Strengthen Students)						
41	Project Toward No Drug Abuse (TND)						
42	Project Towards No Tobacco Use (TNT)						
43	Project Venture						
44	Promoting Alternative THinking Strategies (PATHS)						
45	Protecting You/Protecting Me®						
46	Reconnecting Youth (RY)						
47	Residential Student Assistance Program (RSAP)						
48	Responding in Peaceful and Positive Ways (RIPP)						
49	Schools and Families Educating Children (SAFE Children)			Χ			
50	Second Step						
51	Start Taking Alcohol Risks Seriously (STARS) for Families						
52	Strengthening Families Program (SFP)						
53	Strengthening Families Program 10-14						
54	Students Managing Anger and Resolution Together (SMART) Team						
55	Too Good For Drugs (TGFD)						
56	Too Good for Violence						
57	Wellness Outreach At Work-TP is adults-R/P factors not applicable						

		9	School Risk Factors
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	MODEL PROGRAMS	Academic Failure Beginning in Late Elementary	Low Commitment to School
1	Across Ages	Χ	Χ
2	All Stars <sup>TM</sup>		
3	Al's Pals: Kids Making Healthy Choices		
4	ATLAS (Athletes Training and Learning to Avoid Steroids)		
5	Border Binge-Drinking Reduction Program		
6	Brief Alcohol Screening and Intervention for College Students		
	(BASICS)		
7	Brief Strategic Family Therapy (BSFT)		
8	CASASTART – Striving Together to Achieve Rewarding Tomorrows	Χ	
	(CASASTART)		
9	Challenging College Alcohol Abuse		
10	Child Development Project (CDP)		X
11	Children in the Middle		
12	Class Action		
13	Communities Mobilizing for Change on Alcohol (CMCA)		
14	Community Trials Intervention to Reduce High-Risk Drinking (RHRD)		
15	Coping with Work and Family Stress-TP is adults-R/P factors not applicable		
16	Creating Lasting Family Connections (CLFC)		
17	DARE To Be You (DTBY)		
18	Early Risers Skills for Success	Х	
19	Families And Schools Together (FAST)		X
20	Family Effectiveness Training (FET)		
21	Family Matters		
22	Guiding Good Choices (GGC) – Families that Care – Guiding Good Choices – Preparing for the Drug Free Years (PDFY)		
23	Healthy Workplace-TP is adults-R/P factors not applicable		
24	High/Scope Perry Preschool Program	Х	X
25	Incredible Years		
26	Keep A Clear Mind (KACM)		
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		1 (	School Risk Factors
	MODEL PROGRAMS	Academic Failure Beginning in Late Elementary	Low Commitment to School
27	keepin' It REAL		
28	Leadership and Resiliency Program (LRP)		X
29	LifeSkills Training (LST)		
30	Lions-Quest Skills for Adolescence		Χ
31	Multidimensional Family Therapy		
32	Multisystemic Therapy (MST)		
33	Nurse-Family Partnership (NFP)		
34	Olweus Bullying Prevention		X
35	Parenting Wisely		
36	Positive Action (PA)	Х	Χ
37	Project ACHIEVE	Х	X
38	Project ALERT		
39	Project Northland		
40	Project SUCCESS – (Schools Using Coordinated Community Efforts to Strengthen Students)		
41	Project Toward No Drug Abuse (TND)		
42	Project Towards No Tobacco Use (TNT)		
43	Project Venture		X
44	Promoting Alternative THinking Strategies (PATHS)		
45	Protecting You/Protecting Me®		
46	Reconnecting Youth (RY)		
47	Residential Student Assistance Program (RSAP)		
48	Responding in Peaceful and Positive Ways (RIPP)		X
49	Schools and Families Educating Children (SAFE Children)	Х	
50	Second Step		
51	Start Taking Alcohol Risks Seriously (STARS) for Families		
52	Strengthening Families Program (SFP)		
53	Strengthening Families Program 10-14		
54	Students Managing Anger and Resolution Together (SMART) Team		
55	Too Good For Drugs (TGFD)		
56	Too Good for Violence		
57	Wellness Outreach At Work-TP is adults-R/P factors not applicable		

			Family Ris	k Fac	tors
	MODEL PROGRAMS	Family History of Substance Abuse	Family Management Problems	Family Conflict	Favorable Parental Attitudes and Involvement
1	Across Ages				
2	All Stars <sup>TM</sup>				
3	Al's Pals: Kids Making Healthy Choices				
4	ATLAS (Athletes Training and Learning to Avoid Steroids)				X
5	Border Binge-Drinking Reduction Program				
6	Brief Alcohol Screening and Intervention for College Students (BASICS)				
7	Brief Strategic Family Therapy (BSFT)		Χ	Χ	
8	CASASTART – Striving Together to Achieve Rewarding Tomorrows (CASASTART)				
9	Challenging College Alcohol Abuse				
10	Child Development Project (CDP)				
11	Children in the Middle			Χ	
12	Class Action				
13	Communities Mobilizing for Change on Alcohol (CMCA)				
14	Community Trials Intervention to Reduce High-Risk Drinking (RHRD)				
15	Coping with Work and Family Stress-TP is adults-R/P factors not applicable				
16	Creating Lasting Family Connections (CLFC)		Χ	Χ	X
17	DARE To Be You (DTBY)		Χ		
18	Early Risers Skills for Success				
19	Families And Schools Together (FAST)		Χ		Х
20	Family Effectiveness Training (FET)			Χ	
21	Family Matters				
22	Guiding Good Choices (GGC) – Families that Care – Guiding Good Choices – Preparing for the Drug Free Years (PDFY)		Х	Х	Х
23	Healthy Workplace-TP is adults-R/P factors not applicable				
24	High/Scope Perry Preschool Program				
25	Incredible Years		Χ		
26	Keep A Clear Mind (KACM)				Χ

			Family Risl	k Fac	tors
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	MODEL PROGRAMS	Family History of Substance Abuse	Family Management Problems	Family Conflict	Favorable Parental Attitudes and Involvement
27	keepin' It REAL	- • •			
28	Leadership and Resiliency Program (LRP)				
29	LifeSkills Training (LST)	1			
30	Lions-Quest Skills for Adolescence	1			
31	Multidimensional Family Therapy	1	Х	Х	
32	Multisystemic Therapy (MST)	1	X		
33	Nurse-Family Partnership (NFP)	<del> </del>	X		Χ
34	Olweus Bullying Prevention	<del> </del>	- ' '		, , ,
35	Parenting Wisely		Х		
36	Positive Action (PA)		X		Х
37	Project ACHIEVE				
38	Project ALERT				
39	Project Northland				
40	Project SUCCESS – (Schools Using Coordinated Community Efforts				
	to Strengthen Students)				
41	Project Toward No Drug Abuse (TND)				
42	Project Towards No Tobacco Use (TNT)				
43	Project Venture				
44	Promoting Alternative THinking Strategies (PATHS)				
45	Protecting You/Protecting Me®				
46	Reconnecting Youth (RY)				
47	Residential Student Assistance Program (RSAP)	X			
48	Responding in Peaceful and Positive Ways (RIPP)				
49	Schools and Families Educating Children (SAFE Children)		Χ		
50	Second Step				_
51	Start Taking Alcohol Risks Seriously (STARS) for Families				
52	Strengthening Families Program (SFP)	Х	Χ		Χ
53	Strengthening Families Program 10-14		Χ	Χ	
54	Students Managing Anger and Resolution Together (SMART) Team				
55	Too Good For Drugs (TGFD)				_
56	Too Good for Violence				
57	Wellness Outreach At Work-TP is adults-R/P factors not applicable				

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	MODEL PROGRAMS	Rebelliousness	Friends Who Use	Favorable Attitudes Toward Substance Abuse	Early Initiation of Substance Abuse/Problem Behavior	Early and Persistent AntiSocial Behavior	Perceived Risks of Drug Use	Peer Rewards for Drug Use	Misperception of Peer Drug Use	Depressive Symptoms
1	Across Ages									
2	All Stars <sup>TM</sup>			Χ				Х		
3	Al's Pals: Kids Making Healthy Choices					Χ				
4	ATLAS (Athletes Training and Learning to Avoid Steroids)		Χ	Х						
5	Border Binge-Drinking Reduction Program									
6	Brief Alcohol Screening and Intervention for College Students (BASICS)			Х			Х		Х	
7	Brief Strategic Family Therapy (BSFT)									
8	CASASTART – Striving Together to Achieve Rewarding Tomorrows (CASASTART)		Х			Х				
9	Challenging College Alcohol Abuse						X	Χ	Χ	
10	Child Development Project (CDP)									
11	Children in the Middle									
12	Class Action			X	X					
13	Communities Mobilizing for Change on Alcohol (CMCA)									
14	Community Trials Intervention to Reduce High-Risk Drinking (RHRD)									
15	Coping with Work and Family Stress-TP is a dults-R/P factors not applicable									
16	Creating Lasting Family Connections (CLFC)				X					
17	DARE To Be You (DTBY)									
18	Early Risers Skills for Success					Χ				
19	Families And Schools Together (FAST)									
20	Family Effectiveness Training (FET)					Χ				
21	Family Matters									
22	Guiding Good Choices (GGC) – Families that Care – Guiding Good Choices – Preparing for the Drug Free Years (PDFY)		Х	Х	X					
23	Healthy Workplace-TP is adults-R/P factors not applicable									
24	High/Scope Perry Preschool Program					Χ				
25	Incredible Years					Χ				
26	Keep A Clear Mind (KACM)			X						

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	MODEL PROGRAMS	Rebelliousness	Friends Who Use	Favorable Attitudes Toward Substance Abuse	Early Initiation of Substance Abuse/Problem Behavior	Early and Persistent AntiSocial Behavior	Perceived Risks of Drug Use	Peer Rewards for Drug Use	Misperception of Peer Drug Use	Depressive Symptoms
27	keepin' It REAL			Χ						
28	Leadership and Resiliency Program (LRP)					Χ				
29	LifeSkills Training (LST)		Х	Х			Х			
30	Lions-Quest Skills for Adolescence			X		Χ				
31	Multidimensional Family Therapy			Х	Х					
32	Multisystemic Therapy (MST)					Χ				
33	Nurse-Family Partnership (NFP)									
34	Olweus Bullying Prevention	Χ				Χ				
35	Parenting Wisely				X					
36	Positive Action (PA)			Χ		Χ				
37	Project ACHIEVE					Χ				
38	Project ALERT				X		Х			
39	Project Northland		Χ	Χ	Х					
40	Project SUCCESS – (Schools Using Coordinated Community Efforts to Strengthen Students)		Χ							
41	Project Toward No Drug Abuse (TND)			Χ						
42	Project Towards No Tobacco Use (TNT)				Х					
43	Project Venture		Χ	Χ	Х	Χ				
44	Promoting Alternative THinking Strategies (PATHS)					Χ				
45	Protecting You/Protecting Me®			Χ						
46	Reconnecting Youth (RY)	Χ	Χ			Χ				
47	Residential Student Assistance Program (RSAP)					Χ				
48	Responding in Peaceful and Positive Ways (RIPP)			Χ		Χ				
49	Schools and Families Educating Children (SAFE Children)					Χ				
50	Second Step					Χ				
51	Start Taking Alcohol Risks Seriously (STARS) for Families			X	Χ					
52	Strengthening Families Program (SFP)					Χ				
53	Strengthening Families Program 10-14									
54	Students Managing Anger and Resolution Together (SMART) Team									
55	Too Good For Drugs (TGFD)		Χ	X						
56	Too Good for Violence									
57	Wellness Outreach At Work-TP is adults-R/P factors not applicable									

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	MODEL PROGRAMS	Belief in the Moral Order	Bonding-Family Attachment	Bonding- Prosocial Involvement	Skills	Recognition- Community Rewards	Recognition- Family Rewards	Recognition- School Rewards	Opportunities- Community	Opportunities- Family	Opportunities- School
1	Across Ages	Х		Х	Χ				Χ		
2	All Stars <sup>TM</sup>	Х	Х	Х							
3	Al's Pals: Kids Making Healthy Choices				Х						
4	ATLAS (Athletes Training and Learning to Avoid Steroids)	Χ									
5	Border Binge-Drinking Reduction Program	Χ									
6	Brief Alcohol Screening and Intervention for College Students (BASICS)										
7	Brief Strategic Family Therapy (BSFT)		Χ								
8	CASASTART – Striving Together to Achieve Rewarding Tomorrows (CASASTART)	Х	Х								
9	Challenging College Alcohol Abuse										
10	Child Development Project (CDP)		Χ								
11	Children in the Middle				Χ						
12	Class Action	Χ			Χ						
13	Communities Mobilizing for Change on Alcohol (CMCA)	Χ									
14	Community Trials Intervention to Reduce High-Risk Drinking (RHRD)	Χ									
15	Coping with Work and Family Stress-TP is adults- $R/P$ factors not applicable										
16	Creating Lasting Family Connections (CLFC)		Χ		Χ						
17	DARE To Be You (DTBY)		Χ		Χ						
18	Early Risers Skills for Success				Χ						
19	Families And Schools Together (FAST)		Χ								
20	Family Effectiveness Training (FET)				Χ						
21	Family Matters	Χ			Χ						
22	Guiding Good Choices (GGC) – Families that Care – Guiding Good Choices – Preparing for the Drug Free Years (PDFY)	Χ	X		X					Χ	
23	Healthy Workplace-TP is adults-R/P factors not applicable										
24	High/Scope Perry Preschool Program		Χ		Χ						
25	Incredible Years		Χ								
26	Keep A Clear Mind (KACM)	Χ			Χ						

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	MODEL PROGRAMS	Belief in the Moral Order	Bonding-Family Attachment	Bonding- Prosocial Involvement	Skills	Recognition- Community Rewards	Recognition- Family Rewards	Recognition- School Rewards	Opportunities- Community	Opportunities- Family	Opportunities- School
27	keepin' It REAL	X			Х						
28	Leadership and Resiliency Program (LRP)		Χ		Х				Χ		
29	LifeSkills Training (LST)	Χ			Х						
30	Lions-Quest Skills for Adolescence	X	Χ		Х						
31	Multidimensional Family Therapy				Х						
32	Multisystemic Therapy (MST)		Х		Х						
33	Nurse-Family Partnership (NFP)	Χ	Χ		Χ						
34	Olweus Bullying Prevention	Х	Χ								
35	Parenting Wisely				Х						
36	Positive Action (PA)	Χ	Х		Х						
37	Project ACHIEVE		Χ		Х						
38	Project ALERT				Х						
39	Project Northland	Χ	Χ		Χ						
40	Project SUCCESS – (Schools Using Coordinated Community Efforts to Strengthen Students)				Χ						
41	Project Toward No Drug Abuse (TND)				Х						
42	Project Towards No Tobacco Use (TNT)				Х						
43	Project Venture	Х	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ			Х		
44	Promoting Alternative THinking Strategies (PATHS)				Х						
45	Protecting You/Protecting Me®	Х	Χ		Χ						
46	Reconnecting Youth (RY)	Х									
47	Residential Student Assistance Program (RSAP)										
48	Responding in Peaceful and Positive Ways (RIPP)	Χ	Χ		Χ						Х
49	Schools and Families Educating Children (SAFE Children)		Χ		Χ						
50	Second Step				Χ						
51	Start Taking Alcohol Risks Seriously (STARS) for Families	Χ									
52	Strengthening Families Program (SFP)		Χ								
53	Strengthening Families Program 10-14	Χ	Х		Χ						
54	Students Managing Anger and Resolution Together (SMART) Team				Χ						
55	Too Good For Drugs (TGFD)	Χ			Χ						
56	Too Good for Violence				Χ						
57	Wellness Outreach At Work-TP is adults-R/P factors not applicable										

#### D. RISK AND **FACTORS** PROTECTIVE **DEFINITIONS**

The following table provides a definition for each of the risk and protective factors in this report. Each definition consists of the name of the factor, a short definition of the factor and the survey questions used to calculate the factor. In an effort to reduce the length of the NY YDS questionnaire some factors which were present on previous questionnaires were dropped.

Table 8: Risk and Protective Factor Scale Definition

	Community Domain Risk Factors
Laws and Norms	Research has shown that legal restrictions on alcohol and to-
Favorable Toward	bacco use, such as raising the legal drinking age, restricting
Drug Use	smoking in public places, and increased taxation have been fol-
	lowed by decreases in consumption. Moreover, national surveys
	of high school seniors have shown that shifts in normative atti-
	tudes toward drug use have preceded changes in prevalence of
	use.
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106. If you wanted to get some cigarettes, how easy would it be for you to get some? 110. If you wanted to get some marijuana, how easy would it be for you to get some? 108. If you wanted to get a drug like cocaine, LSD, or amphetamines, how easy would

or gin), how easy would it be for you to get some?

it be for you to get some?

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#### Risk and Protective Factor Scale Definition (continued)

Perceived Availability	The availability of handguns has also been related to the use of
of Handguns	these substances by adolescents.
109. If you wanted to get a handgun, how easy would it be for you to get one?	

Community Domain Protective Factors	
Opportunities for	When opportunities are available in a community for positive
Prosocial	participation, children are less likely to engage in substance use
Involvement	and other problem behaviors.

102a. Which of the following activities for people your age are available in your com-

102b. Which of the following activities for people your age are available in your community? scouting

102c. Which of the following activities for people your age are available in your community? boys and girls clubs

102d. Which of the following activities for people your age are available in your com-

102f. Which of the following activities for people your age are available in your community? service clubs

Family Domain Risk Factors	
Poor Family	Parents' use of inconsistent and/or unusually harsh or severe
Management	punishment with their children places them at higher risk for
	substance use and other problem behaviors. Also, parents' fail-
	ure to provide clear expectations and to monitor their children's
	behavior makes it more likely that they will engage in drug abuse
	whether or not there are family drug problems.

- 94. My parents ask if I've gotten my homework done.
- 96. Would your parents know if you did not come home on time?
- 79. When I am not at home, one of my parents knows where I am and who I am with.
- 77. The rules in my family are clear.
- 82. My family has clear rules about alcohol and drug use.
- 81. If you drank some beer or wine or liquor (for example, vodka, whiskey, or gin) without your parents' permission, would you be caught by your parents?
- 84. If you skipped school would you be caught by your parents?

Family Conflict	Children raised in families high in conflict, whether or not the
	child is directly involved in the conflict, appear at risk for both
	delinquency and drug use.
78. People in my family	often insult or yell at each other.

- 95. People in my family have serious arguments.
- 80. We argue about the same things in my family over and over.

Parental Attitudes	In families where parents use illegal drugs, are heavy users of
Favorable Toward	alcohol, or are tolerant of children's use, children are more likely
Drug Use	to become drug abusers during adolescence. The risk is further
	increased if parents involve children in their own drug (or alco-
	hol) using behavior, for example, asking the child to light the
	parent's cigarette or get the parent a beer from the refrigerator.

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#### Risk and Protective Factor Scale Definition (continued)

65a. How wrong do your parents feel it would be for YOU to: drink beer, wine or hard liquor (for example, vodka, whiskey or gin) regularly?

65b. How wrong do your parents feel it would be for YOU to: smoke cigarettes?

65c. How wrong do your parents feel it would be for YOU to: smoke marijuana?

# Family History of Antisocial Behavior

When children are raised in a family with a history of problem behaviors (e.g., violence or ATOD use), the children are more likely to engage in these behaviors.

99. Has anyone in your family ever had severe alcohol or drug problems?

64a. Have any of your brothers or sisters ever: drunk beer, wine or hard liquor (for example, vodka, whiskey or gin)?

64b. Have any of your brothers or sisters ever: smoked marijuana?

64c. Have any of your brothers or sisters ever: smoked cigarettes?

100a. About how many adults (over 21) have you known personally who in the past year have: used marijuana, crack, cocaine, or other drugs?

100b. About how many adults (over 21) have you known personally who in the past year have: sold or dealt drugs?

100c. About how many adults (over 21) have you known personally who in the past year have: done other things that could get them in trouble with the police, like stealing, selling stolen goods, mugging or assaulting others, etc.?

100d. About how many adults (over 21) have you known personally who in the past year have: gotten drunk or high?

# Parental Attitudes Favorable Toward Antisocial Behavior

In families where parents are tolerant of their child's antisocial behavior (i.e. fighting, stealing, defacing property, etc.), children are more likely to become drug abusers during adolescence.

65d. How wrong do your parents feel it would be for YOU to: steal something worth more than \$5?

65e. How wrong do your parents feel it would be for YOU to: draw graffiti, write things, or draw pictures on buildings or other property (without the owner's permission)?

65f. How wrong do your parents feel it would be for YOU to: pick a fight with someone?

Family Domain Protective Factors	
Family Attachment	Young people who feel that they are a valued part of their family
	are less likely to engage in substance use and other problem
	behaviors.

- 85. Do you feel very close to your mother?
- 86. Do you share your thoughts and feelings with your mother?
- 92. Do you feel very close to your father?
- 88. Do you share your thoughts and feelings with your father?

#### Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement

Young people who are exposed to more opportunities to participate meaningfully in the responsibilities and activities of the family are less likely to engage in drug use and other problem behaviors.

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#### Risk and Protective Factor Scale Definition (continued)

- 93. My parents give me lots of chances to do fun things with them.
- 87. My parents ask me what I think before most family decisions affecting me are made.
- 91. If I had a personal problem, I could ask my mom or dad for help.

Rewards for Prosocial	When parents, siblings, and other family members praise, en-
Involvement	courage, and attend to things done well by their child, children
	are less likely to engage in substance use and problem behaviors.

- 69. My parents notice when I am doing a good job and let me know about it.
- 98. How often do your parents tell you they're proud of you for something you've done?
- 89. Do you enjoy spending time with your mother?
- 90. Do you enjoy spending time with your father?

School Domain Risk Factors	
Low Commitment	Surveys of high school seniors have shown that the use of hal-
to School	lucinogens, cocaine, heroin, stimulants, and sedatives or non-
	medically prescribed tranquilizers is significantly lower among
	students who expect to attend college than among those who do
	not. Factors such as liking school, spending time on homework,
	and perceiving the coursework as relevant are also negatively
	related to drug use.

- 15. How often do you feel that the school work you are assigned is meaningful and important?
- 17. How interesting are most of your courses to you?
- 16. How important do you think the things you are learning in school are going to be for your later life?
- 14a. Now thinking back over the past year in school, how often did you: enjoy being in school?
- $14b. \ \mbox{Now thinking back over the past year in school, how often did you: hate being in school?}$
- 14c. Now thinking back over the past year in school, how often did you: try to do your best work in school?
- 18. During the LAST FOUR WEEKS how many whole days of school have you missed because you skipped or 'cut'?

School Domain Protective Factors	
Opportunities for	When young people are given more opportunities to participate
Prosocial	meaningfully in important activities at school, they are less likely
Involvement	to engage in drug use and other problem behaviors.

- 6. In my school, students have lots of chances to help decide things like class activities and rules.
- 9. There are lots of chances for students in my school to talk with a teacher one-on-one.
- 8. There are lots of chances for students in my school to get involved in sports, clubs, and other school activities outside of class.
- 13. I have lots of chances to be part of class discussions or activities.

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#### Risk and Protective Factor Scale Definition (continued)

Rewards for	When young people are recognized and rewarded for their contri-
Prosocial	butions at school, they are less likely to be involved in substance
Involvement	use and other problem behaviors.

Individual/Peer Risk Factors

- 7. My teacher(s) notices when I am doing a good job and lets me know about it.
- 10. The school lets my parents know when I have done something well.
- 11. My teachers praise me when I work hard in school.

Early Initiation
of Drug Use

Early onset of drug use predicts misuse of drugs. The earlier the onset of any drug use, the greater the involvement in other drug use and the greater frequency of use. Onset of drug use prior to the age of 15 is a consistent predictor of drug abuse, and a later age of onset of drug use has been shown to predict lower drug involvement and a greater probability of discontinuation of use.

- 21a. How old were you when you first: smoked marijuana?
- 21b. How old were you when you first: smoked a cigarette, even just a puff?
- 21c. How old were you when you first: had more than a sip or two of beer, wine or hard liquor (for example, vodka, whiskey, or gin)?
- 21d. How old were you when you first: began drinking alcoholic beverages regularly, that is, at least once or twice a month?

# Early Initiation of Antisocial Behavior

Early onset of antisocial behaviors such as being suspended from school, arrests, carrying handguns, fighting, etc. makes young people more likely to be involved in substance abuse.

- 21g. How old were you when you first: got suspended from school?
- 21h. How old were you when you first: got arrested?
- 21i. How old were you when you first: carried a handgun?
- 21j. How old were you when you first: attacked someone with the idea of seriously hurting them?

# Attitudes Favorable Toward Drug Use and Antisocial Behavior

During the elementary school years, most children express antidrug, anti-crime, and pro-social attitudes and have difficulty imagining why people use drugs. However, in middle school, as more youth are exposed to others who use drugs, their attitudes often shift toward greater acceptance of these behaviors. Youth who express positive attitudes toward drug use are more likely to engage in a variety of problem behaviors, including drug use.

- 22f. How wrong do you think it is for someone your age to: drink beer, wine or hard liquor (for example, vodka, whiskey, or gin) regularly?
- 22g. How wrong do you think it is for someone your age to: smoke cigarettes?
- 22h. How wrong do you think it is for someone your age to: smoke marijuana?
- 22i. How wrong do you think it is for someone your age to: use LSD, cocaine, amphetamines or another illegal drug?

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#### Risk and Protective Factor Scale Definition (continued)

Attitudes Favorable	During the elementary so
Toward	drug, anti-crime, and p
Antisocial Behavior	imagining why people en
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During the elementary school years, most children express antidrug, anti-crime, and pro-social attitudes and have difficulty imagining why people engage in antisocial behaviors. However, in middle school, as more youth are exposed to others who engage in antisocial behavior, their attitudes often shift toward greater acceptance of these behaviors. Youth who express positive attitudes toward antisocial behavior are more likely to engage in a variety of problem behaviors, including antisocial behavior.

- 22a. How wrong do you think it is for someone your age to: take a handgun to school?
- 22b. How wrong do you think it is for someone your age to: steal anything worth more than \$5?
- 22c. How wrong do you think it is for someone your age to: pick a fight with someone?
- 22d. How wrong do you think it is for someone your age to: attack someone with the idea of seriously hurting them?
- 22e. How wrong do you think it is for someone your age to: stay away from school all day when their parents think they are at school?

#### Perceived Risk of Drug Use

Young people who do not perceive drug use to be risky are far more likely to engage in drug use.

- 60a. How much do you think people risk harming themselves (physically or in other ways) if they: smoked one or more packs of cigarettes per day?
- 60b. How much do you think people risk harming themselves (physically or in other ways) if they: try marijuana once or twice?
- 60c. How much do you think people risk harming themselves (physically or in other ways) if they: smoke marijuana regularly?
- 60d. How much do you think people risk harming themselves (physically or in other ways) if they: take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage (beer, wine, liquor) nearly every day?

#### Interaction with Antisocial Peers

Young people who associate with peers who engage in problem behaviors are at higher risk for engaging in antisocial behavior themselves.

- 19e. Think of your four best friends (the friends you feel closest to). In the past year (12 months), how many of your best friends have: been suspended from school?
- 19f. Think of your four best friends (the friends you feel closest to). In the past year (12 months), how many of your best friends have: carried a handgun?
- 19g. Think of your four best friends (the friends you feel closest to). In the past year
- (12 months), how many of your best friends have: sold illegal drugs?
- 19i. Think of your four best friends (the friends you feel closest to). In the past year (12 months), how many of your best friends have: stolen or tried to steal a motor vehicle such as a car or motorcycle?
- 19j. Think of your four best friends (the friends you feel closest to). In the past year (12 months), how many of your best friends have: been arrested?
- 19k. Think of your four best friends (the friends you feel closest to). In the past year
- (12 months), how many of your best friends have: dropped out of school?

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#### Risk and Protective Factor Scale Definition (continued)

# Friends' Use of Drugs Young people who associate with peers who engage in alcohol or substance abuse are much more likely to engage in the same behavior. Peer drug use has consistently been found to be among the strongest predictors of substance use among youth. Even when young people come from well-managed families and do not experience other risk factors, spending time with friends who use drugs greatly increases the risk of that problem developing.

- 19a. Think of your four best friends (the friends you feel closest to). In the past year (12 months), how many of your best friends have: smoked cigarettes?
- 19b. Think of your four best friends (the friends you feel closest to). In the past year (12 months), how many of your best friends have: tried beer, wine or hard liquor (for example, vodka, whiskey, or gin) when their parents didn't know about it?
- 19c. Think of your four best friends (the friends you feel closest to). In the past year (12 months), how many of your best friends have: used marijuana?
- 19d. Think of your four best friends (the friends you feel closest to). In the past year (12 months), how many of your best friends have: used LSD, cocaine, amphetamines, or other illegal drugs?

Depressive	Young people who express feelings of sadness for long periods
Symptoms	over the past year and who have negative attitudes about them-
	selves and life in general are more likely to use drugs.

- 71. Sometimes I think that life is not worth it.
- 72. At times I think I am no good at all.
- 73. All in all, I am inclined to think that I am a failure.
- 74. In the past year, have you felt depressed or sad MOST days, even if you felt okay sometimes?

Rewards for	Young people who receive rewards for their antisocial behavior
Antisocial Behavior	are at higher risk for engaging further in antisocial behavior and
	substance use.

- 20a. What are the chances you would be seen as cool if you: smoked cigarettes?
- 20c. What are the chances you would be seen as cool if you: began drinking alcoholic beverages regularly, that is, at least once or twice a month?
- 20e. What are the chances you would be seen as cool if you: smoked marijuana?

Individual/Peer Protective Factors	
Religiosity	Young people who regularly attend religious services are less
	likely to engage in problem behaviors.
61. How often do you attend religious services or activities?	

Belief in the	Young people who have a belief in what is "right" or "wrong"
Moral Order	are less likely to use drugs.

- 76. I think it is okay to take something without asking if you can get away with it.
- 70. I think sometimes it's okay to cheat at school.
- 75. It is all right to beat up people if they start the fight.
- 97. It is important to be honest with your parents, even if they become upset or you get punished.

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#### Risk and Protective Factor Scale Definition (continued)

Social Skills	Young people who are socially competent and engage in positive
	interpersonal relations with their peers are less likely to use drugs
	and engage in other problem behaviors.

- 111. You're looking at CD's in a music store with a friend. You look up and see her slip a CD under her coat. She smiles and says 'Which one do you want? Go ahead, take it while nobody's around.' There is nobody in sight, no employees and no other customers. What would you do now?
- 113. It's 8:00 on a weeknight and you are about to go over to a friend's home when your mother asks you where you are going. You say 'Oh, just going to go hang out with some friends.' She says, 'No, you'll just get into trouble if you go out. Stay home tonight.' What would you do now?
- 112. You are visiting another part of town, and you don't know any of the people your age there. You are walking down the street, and some teenager you don't know is walking toward you. He is about your size, and as he is about to pass you, he deliberately bumps into you and you almost lose your balance. What would you say or do?
- 114. You are at a party at someone's house, and one of your friends offers you a drink containing alcohol. What would you say or do?

Prosocial	Participation in positive school and community activities helps
Involvement	provide protection for youth.

- 67e. How many times in the past year (12 months) have you: participated in clubs, organizations or activities at school?
- 67f. How many times in the past year (12 months) have you: participated in clubs, organizations or activities outside school?
- 67j. How many times in the past year (12 months) have you: volunteered to do community service?

Rewards for	Young people who are rewarded for working hard in school and
Prosocial	volunteering in the community are less likely to engage in prob-
Involvement	lem behavior.

- 20b. What are the chances you would be seen as cool if you: worked hard at school?
- 20d. What are the chances you would be seen as cool if you: defended someone who was being verbally abused at school?
- 20f. What are the chances you would be seen as cool if you: volunteered to do community service?

# E. COMPARISIONS OF CTC VS NYS YDS ON RISK AND PROTECTIVE FACTORS

Comparison of the number of items from each risk and protective factor included in the 2011 New York Youth Development Survey (NY YDS) versus the standard 2002 Communities That Care (CTC) survey form.

#### N of Items

CTC	NY YDS	COMMUNITY PROTECTION
6	5	Community Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement
3	0	Community Rewards for Prosocial Involvement*
CTC	NY YDS	COMMUNITY RISK
5	0	Community Disorganization*
7	6	Laws and Norms Favorable to Drug Use
3	0	Low Neighborhood Attachment*
4	4	Perceived Availability of Drugs
1	1	Perceived Availability of Handguns
4	0	Transitions and Mobility*
CTC	NY YDS	FAMILY PROTECTION
4	4	Family Attachment
3	3	Family Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement
4	4	Family Rewards for Prosocial Involvement
CTC	NY YDS	FAMILY RISK
CTC 3	NY YDS	FAMILY RISK Family Conflict
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N of Items

CTC	NY YDS	INDIVIDUAL/PEER PROTECTION
4	4	Belief in the Moral Order
4	0	Interactions with Prosocial Peers*
4	3	Peer Rewards for Prosocial Involvement
3	3	Prosocial Involvement
1	1	Religiosity
4	4	Social Skills
CTC	NY YDS	INDIVIDUAL/PEER RISK
4	4	Depressive Symptoms
4	4	Early Initiation of Antisocial Behavior
4	4	Early Initiation of Drug Use
5	5	Favorable Attitudes Toward Antisocial Behavior
4	4	Favorable Attitudes Toward Drug Use
4	4	Friends' Use of Drugs
4	2	Gang Involvement
6	6	Interaction with Antisocial Peers
3	0	Intentions to Use*
4	4	Perceived Risks of Drug Use
4	3	Peer Rewards for Antisocial Behavior
3	0	Rebelliousness*
3	0	Sensation Seeking*
CTC	NY YDS	BEHAVIORAL OUTCOMES
11	8	Antisocial Behavior
* 1/0+	in 2011 NIV	VDC

<sup>\*</sup> Not in 2011 NY YDS

# F. DATA TABLES

### F.1. Risk and Protective Factors

Table 9: Percentage of Students Reporting Risks for Community Domain

	Laws and Norms Favorable to Drug Use	Perceived Availability of Drugs	Perceived Availability of Handguns
7	6.0	25.7	21.6
8	31.0	31.1	28.0
9	35.0	39.7	33.3
10	42.8	43.2	14.6
11	48.6	37.8	17.5
12	38.3	45.0	17.9
Combined	33.2	36.9	22.3

Table 10: Percentage of Students Reporting Risks for Family Domain

			Family	Parental	Parental
	Poor Family	Family	History of Antisocial	Attitudes Favorable	Attitudes Favorable
	Management	Conflict	Behavior	to ATOD	to ASB
7	51.3	36.3	14.7	17.9	46.4
8	43.6	43.2	19.2	28.0	56.6
9	52.0	54.1	24.6	39.5	59.5
10	44.1	40.7	30.1	48.6	61.2
11	49.6	39.5	29.0	53.4	59.9
12	38.1	38.6	28.1	49.4	60.4
Combined	46.6	42.1	24.0	37.9	56.8

Table 11: Percentage of Students Reporting Risks for School Domain

	Low
	Commitment
	to School
7	35.7
8	43.5
9	47.9
10	44.2
11	48.6
12	43.7
Combined	43.5

Table 12: Percentage of Students Reporting Risks for Individual/Peer Domain

				Interaction					Peer
	Early	Early	Favorable	Favorable	Perceived	with	Friends'		Rewards for
	Initiation	Initiation	Attitudes	Attitudes	Risk of	Antisocial	Use of	Depressive	Antisocial
	of Drug Use	of ASB	to Drug Use	to ASB	Drug Use	Peers	Drugs	Symptoms	Behavior
7	21.7	16.9	16.6	36.2	36.4	34.6	15.2	27.3	29.2
8	15.6	24.2	23.4	31.9	46.5	45.1	28.4	34.6	41.3
9	27.2	29.9	41.2	44.0	55.1	48.6	38.6	43.3	62.6
10	27.0	30.7	41.1	43.4	50.9	50.6	43.0	44.4	58.8
11	30.0	28.7	18.2	46.3	58.4	52.1	46.1	44.3	63.8
12	28.3	30.9	44.0	41.9	60.7	48.9	43.2	38.9	73.4
Combined	24.5	26.3	29.8	40.1	50.3	46.0	34.4	38.3	52.8

Table 13: Percentage of Students Reporting Protection for Community Domain

	Opportunities
	for
	Prosocial
	Involvement
7	78.3
8	69.9
9	70.1
10	71.7
11	75.1
12	77.3
Combined	73.6

Table 14: Percentage of Students Reporting Protection for Family Domain

	Family Attachment	Family Opportunities for PSI	Family Rewards for PSI
7	48.0	47.9	54.6
8	49.9	54.3	57.4
9	40.8	47.9	48.6
10	40.5	48.6	50.4
11	41.5	49.5	48.7
12	52.5	50.0	49.0
Combined	45.4	49.7	51.7

Table 15: Percentage of Students Reporting Protection for School Domain

	School Opportunities for PSI	School Rewards for PSI
7	70.1	42.0
8	76.9	55.8
9	79.6	48.3
10	80.5	51.3
11	80.9	48.2
12	83.3	53.4
Combined	78.0	49.5

Table 16: Percentage of Students Reporting Protection for Individual/Peer Domain

	Religiosity	Social Skills	Belief in a Moral Order	Prosocial Involvement	Peer Rewards for Prosocial Involvement
7	40.8	69.4	72.0	40.0	59.1
8	38.3	70.2	69.4	40.8	60.4
9	35.6	61.1	59.3	42.6	51.3
10	30.3	56.2	67.2	47.5	54.1
11	25.8	56.3	50.5	46.8	56.7
12	56.4	64.7	51.7	49.3	48.3
Combined	37.5	62.9	62.6	44.1	55.4

# F.2. Lifetime Prevalence of Alcohol, Tobacco and Other Drugs

Table 17: Lifetime Prevalence of Alcohol, Tobacco and Other Drugs, By Grade Level and Group

							ОТС		
				Chewing		OTC Cold	Caffeine/Diet	Presc. Pain	
		Alcohol	Cigarettes	Tobacco	Marijuana	Medicine	Pills	Killers	Presc. Meds
7		15.9	7.0	2.0	3.5	2.8	1.6	2.1	1.4
8		31.8	11.9	3.4	10.6	3.6	2.7	2.9	2.1
	MTF 8th Grade	33.1	18.4	9.7	16.4	_	_	-	_
9		47.4	20.8	5.1	24.5	5.0	4.4	8.2	4.9
10		62.3	25.6	7.7	34.7	6.8	5.7	11.7	9.1
	MTF 10th Grade	56.0	30.4	15.6	34.5	-	-	_	_
11		70.7	29.8	11.5	45.4	6.1	6.4	12.2	10.2
12		77.9	34.3	12.1	51.9	9.9	6.4	18.5	13.7
	MTF 12th Grade	70.0	40.0	16.9	45.5	-	_	13.0	_
Combined		48.0	20.3	6.5	26.0	5.4	4.3	8.5	6.3

Table 18: Lifetime Prevalence of Alcohol, Tobacco and Other Drugs, By Grade Level and Group (continued)

							Any Illicit
		Hallucinogens	Cocaine	Inhalants	Heroin	Ecstasy	Drug*
7		0.1	0.6	4.0	0.1	0.1	8.8
8		0.1	1.2	7.6	0.7	0.7	17.0
	MTF 8th Grade	1.7	2.2	13.1	1.2	2.6	_
9		0.9	1.4	8.5	0.6	2.1	31.4
10		2.5	2.3	10.0	1.7	3.6	40.0
	MTF 10th Grade	2.8	3.3	10.1	1.2	6.6	-
11		4.1	4.3	5.6	2.6	6.0	48.5
12		5.5	4.9	5.7	3.2	7.4	56.1
	MTF 12th Grade	4.0	5.2	8.1	1.4	8.0	_
Combined		1.9	2.2	6.9	1.3	2.9	31.3

# F.3. Past 30 Day Prevalence of Alcohol, Tobacco and Other Drugs

Table 19: Past 30 Day Prevalence of Alcohol, Tobacco and Other Drugs, By Grade Level and Group

							ОТС		
				Chewing		OTC Cold	Caffeine/Diet	Presc. Pain	
		Alcohol	Cigarettes	Tobacco	Marijuana	Medicine	Pills	Killers	Presc. Meds
7		4.2	1.4	0.8	1.8	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.6
8		10.0	3.2	1.8	6.1	1.6	8.0	1.1	0.9
	MTF 8th Grade	12.7	6.1	3.5	7.2	-	-	_	_
9		23.7	8.0	2.3	16.0	2.9	1.9	3.7	2.6
10		33.8	11.0	3.8	22.0	2.6	2.4	4.7	4.1
	MTF 10th Grade	27.2	11.8	6.6	17.6	-	-	_	-
11		39.4	11.5	4.0	27.0	1.9	2.2	5.8	4.4
12		51.0	14.5	3.7	34.3	3.6	2.0	7.2	5.7
	MTF 12th Grade	40.0	18.7	8.3	22.6	-	_	3.6	_
Combined		24.7	7.6	2.6	16.3	2.2	1.6	3.6	2.8

Table 20: Past 30 Day Prevalence of Alcohol, Tobacco and Other Drugs, By Grade Level and Group (continued)

							Any Illicit
		Hallucinogens	Cocaine	Inhalants	Heroin	Ecstasy	Drug*
7		0.0	0.3	1.4	0.1	0.0	3.9
8		0.1	0.7	2.7	0.3	0.3	9.0
	MTF 8th Grade	0.5	0.8	3.2	0.4	0.6	_
9		0.5	0.8	2.0	0.6	0.8	19.6
10		0.9	1.0	2.6	0.7	1.5	24.5
	MTF 10th Grade	0.7	0.7	1.7	0.4	1.6	_
11		1.7	2.0	1.3	0.9	2.7	29.6
12		1.7	1.3	1.5	1.0	1.9	37.3
	MTF 12th Grade	0.8	1.1	1.0	0.4	2.3	_
Combined		0.7	0.9	1.9	0.6	1.1	19.0

# F.4. Heavy Use and Antisocial Behaviors

Table 21: Percentage of Students With Heavy Use of Alcohol and Cigarettes

	Binge Drinking**	Pack of Cigarettes***
7	3.8	0.0
8	5.7	0.1
9	15.8	0.7
10	20.2	1.0
11	24.3	0.9
12	31.1	0.6
Combined	15.5	0.5

Table 22: Percentage of Students With Antisocial Behavior in the Past Year

		Drunk or	Sold					
	Suspended	High at	Illegal	Stolen a	Been	Attacked to	Carried a	Handgun to
	from School	School	Drugs	Vehicle	Arrested	Harm	Handgun	School
7	7.0	1.5	0.5	0.6	2.0	6.0	1.2	0.1
8	11.4	3.4	1.8	1.1	2.2	8.2	1.8	0.2
9	11.9	9.5	5.0	1.0	3.7	12.0	2.1	0.9
10	9.2	14.1	6.2	0.7	3.4	9.9	2.0	0.4
11	7.2	16.9	8.4	2.0	5.1	7.6	3.1	1.0
12	6.3	20.0	10.2	1.5	5.4	9.6	3.0	1.1
Combined	8.9	10.1	4.9	1.1	3.5	8.8	2.1	0.6

# F.5. Average Age of First Incidence

Table 23: Average Age of First ATOD Use

	Marijuana	Cigarettes	Alcohol	Regular Alcohol Use
7	11.5	11.1	11.0	11.5
8	12.3	11.7	11.6	12.5
9	12.9	12.4	12.5	13.4
10	13.5	13.1	13.2	14.2
11	14.0	13.6	13.8	14.8
12	14.5	14.4	14.2	15.4
Combined	13.7	13.1	13.0	14.5

Table 24: Average Age of First Antisocial Behavior

	School	Been	Carried a	Attacked to	Belonged to
	Suspension	Arrested	Gun	Harm	a Gang
7	10.9	11.4	11.3	11.0	11.0
8	11.5	11.9	11.7	11.5	11.8
9	12.0	12.6	12.3	12.1	12.1
10	12.4	13.6	12.6	12.8	12.4
11	12.7	14.7	14.0	13.0	13.6
12	13.1	15.1	13.0	13.3	13.1
Combined	12.1	13.7	12.6	12.3	12.5

### F.6. Sources and Locations of Alcohol Use

If you drank alcohol (not just a sip or taste) in the past year, how did you usually get it?

Table 25: I did not drink alcohol in the past year

	Yes	No
7	80.8	19.2
8	75.3	24.7
9	58.8	41.2
10	44.8	55.2
11	37.8	62.2
12	26.9	73.1
Combined	56.8	43.2

Table 26: I got it from home without my parents' permission

	Yes	No
7	2.2	97.8
8	7.1	92.9
9	11.9	88.1
10	15.4	84.6
11	13.7	86.3
12	15.3	84.7
Combined	10.3	89.7

Table 27: I got it from home with my parents' permission

	Yes	No
7	3.4	96.6
8	4.6	95.4
9	9.0	91.0
10	11.2	88.8
11	10.7	89.3
12	17.4	82.6
Combined	8.8	91.2

Table 28: I got it from my brother or sister

	Yes	No
7	0.9	99.1
8	1.8	98.2
9	4.1	95.9
10	5.5	94.5
11	6.7	93.3
12	9.4	90.6
Combined	4.3	95.7

Table 29: I got it from another relative

	Yes	No
7	0.9	99.1
8	2.7	97.3
9	4.3	95.7
10	6.3	93.7
11	6.0	94.0
12	6.8	93.2
Combined	4.2	95.8

Table 30: I bought it myself with a fake ID

	Yes	No
7	0.1	99.9
8	0.3	99.7
9	0.3	99.7
10	0.9	99.1
11	1.3	98.7
12	3.3	96.7
Combined	0.9	99.1

Table 31: I bought it myself without a fake ID

	Yes	No
7	0.1	99.9
8	0.1	99.9
9	0.3	99.7
10	1.2	98.8
11	2.3	97.7
12	4.7	95.3
Combined	1.2	98.8

Table 32: I got it from someone I know age 21 or older

	Yes	No
7	1.2	98.8
8	2.5	97.5
9	7.0	93.0
10	16.6	83.4
11	21.1	78.9
12	29.2	70.8
Combined	11.6	88.4

Table 33: I got it from someone I know under age 21

	Yes	No
7	8.0	99.2
8	3.3	96.7
9	7.9	92.1
10	13.3	86.7
11	14.8	85.2
12	20.9	79.1
Combined	9.2	90.8

Table 34: A stranger bought it for me

	Yes	No
7	0.2	99.8
8	0.2	99.8
9	0.9	99.1
10	2.9	97.1
11	3.5	96.5
12	5.5	94.5
Combined	2.0	98.0

Table 35: I took it from a store or shop

	Yes	No
7	0.1	99.9
8	0.3	99.7
9	0.3	99.7
10	1.0	99.0
11	0.9	99.1
12	0.8	99.2
Combined	0.5	99.5

Table 36: I got it at work

	Yes	No
7	0.1	99.9
8	0.0	100.0
9	0.5	99.5
10	0.6	99.4
11	0.5	99.5
12	1.6	98.4
Combined	0.5	99.5

Table 37: I bought it over the internet

	Yes	No
7	0.1	99.9
8	0.0	100.0
9	0.3	99.7
10	0.2	99.8
11	0.5	99.5
12	0.3	99.7
Combined	0.2	99.8

Table 38: Other

	Yes	No
7	2.8	97.2
8	4.7	95.3
9	10.1	89.9
10	11.8	88.2
11	13.9	86.1
12	15.9	84.1
Combined	9.2	90.8

If you drank alcohol (not just a sip or taste) in the past year, where did you usually drink it?

Table 39: At my home

	Yes	No
7	12.9	87.1
8	20.0	80.0
9	27.7	72.3
10	29.2	70.8
11	31.3	68.7
12	38.3	61.7
Combined	25.4	74.6

Table 40: At someone else's home

	Yes	No
7	3.7	96.3
8	11.9	88.1
9	24.2	75.8
10	37.3	62.7
11	42.7	57.3
12	50.7	49.3
Combined	26.1	73.9

Table 41: At an open area like a park, beach, field, back road,woods, or a street corner

	Yes	No
7	1.3	98.7
8	2.4	97.6
9	6.3	93.7
10	8.0	92.0
11	11.2	88.8
12	14.4	85.6
Combined	6.6	93.4

Table 42: At a sporting event or concert

	Yes	No
7	0.4	99.6
8	0.7	99.3
9	1.9	98.1
10	3.1	96.9
11	3.7	96.3
12	5.7	94.3
Combined	2.3	97.7

Table 43: At a restaurant, bar, or a nightclub

	Yes	No
7	1.1	98.9
8	1.6	98.4
9	2.2	97.8
10	3.6	96.4
11	5.2	94.8
12	8.2	91.8
Combined	3.3	96.7

Table 44: At an empty building or a construction site

	Yes	No
7	0.3	99.7
8	0.7	99.3
9	1.3	98.7
10	1.4	98.6
11	2.6	97.4
12	2.4	97.6
Combined	1.3	98.7

Table 45: At a hotel/motel

	Yes	No
7	0.5	99.5
8	0.4	99.6
9	1.5	98.5
10	2.6	97.4
11	3.1	96.9
12	4.9	95.1
Combined	2.0	98.0

Table 46: In a car

	Yes	No
7	0.2	99.8
8	0.9	99.1
9	2.7	97.3
10	4.5	95.5
11	6.9	93.1
12	10.3	89.7
Combined	3.8	96.2

Table 47: At school

	Yes	No
7	0.5	99.5
8	0.7	99.3
9	1.5	98.5
10	3.0	97.0
11	4.1	95.9
12	3.4	96.6
Combined	2.0	98.0

Table 48: In another place

	Yes	No
7	5.2	94.8
8	6.0	94.0
9	9.8	90.2
10	11.4	88.6
11	14.9	85.1
12	16.3	83.7
Combined	10.0	90.0

# F.7. Gambling Behaviors

Table 49: Percentage of Students Engaged in Gambling Activities

	Gambled In The Past Year	Played Bingo for Money	Bet Money on Raffles or Charity Games	Bet or Spent Money on Pull Tabs	Played Cards for Money	Played Pool, Basketball, etc. for Money
7	30.1	10.1	15.5	2.2	10.4	10.7
8	38.7	10.4	18.2	5.1	13.7	14.6
9	44.4	11.1	19.6	5.0	17.6	15.0
10	45.4	10.5	16.1	4.7	15.0	15.0
11	43.5	8.8	15.7	4.9	15.8	13.4
12	44.9	8.0	14.8	3.5	16.3	12.8
Combined	40.5	9.9	16.7	4.3	14.8	13.6

Table 50: Percentage of Students Engaged in Gambling Activities (continued)

			Played Lottery,		Played the	Bet Money on
	Bet Money on	Played "Quick	Lotto or	Played Dice	Numbers or	Arcade or Video
	Sports	Draw"	Scratch Off	Games for Money	"Bolita"	Games
7	14.8	6.2	24.3	3.1	0.9	9.9
8	16.9	9.2	29.2	6.0	1.3	10.8
9	16.7	9.1	30.0	8.0	2.9	11.0
10	16.1	10.1	29.8	6.3	2.2	10.2
11	16.3	7.1	28.0	6.1	1.9	10.5
12	15.6	9.4	29.6	6.6	1.6	8.0
Combined	16.1	8.5	28.5	6.0	1.8	10.1

Table 51: Percentage of Students Engaged in Gambling Activities (continued)

	Bet on Slots, Poker Machines, etc	Bet on Horses, Dogs, Other Animals	Bet Money at a Casino	Bet Money Over the Internet
7	5.4	5.5	1.1	2.0
8	6.5	4.7	1.9	3.4
9	6.6	6.5	2.5	4.0
10	4.9	5.8	1.9	3.4
11	4.9	6.3	2.4	3.0
12	4.9	5.5	2.8	3.1
Combined	5.6	5.7	2.1	3.2

# F.8. School Safety Issues

Table 52: Students' Response to "How many times in the past have you taken a handgun to school?"

	Never	1-2 times	3-5 times	6-9 times	10-19 times	20-29 times	30-39 times	40+ times
7	99.9	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
8	99.8	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
9	99.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.4
10	99.6	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2
11	99.0	0.4	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5
12	98.9	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.2
Combined	99.4	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2

Table 53: Students' Response to "How wrong do you think it is for someone your age to take a handgun to school?"

	Very Wrong	Wrong	A Little Bit Wrong	Not Wrong at All
7	89.2	8.8	1.7	0.3
8	89.2	8.3	1.6	0.9
9	87.1	9.2	2.3	1.4
10	89.8	8.4	1.3	0.5
11	90.2	6.7	1.8	1.3
12	90.9	6.6	1.5	1.1
Combined	89.3	8.1	1.7	0.9

#### F.9. Additional Questions

The additional questions section consists of questions added to the New York State Youth Development Survey for local use. The length of the responses to these questions may vary widely and long responses will often require that the tables be split across pages. For multiple response questions, (ie. choose all that apply type questions), the percentage figure is calculated for each response independent of the the other responses and must be examined by response.

Table 54: On how many occasions (if any) have you used "bath salts" to get high in your lifetime?

	0	1-2	3-5	6-9	10-19	20-39	40+
7	98.5	8.0	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.0
8	97.9	1.2	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.5
9	97.1	1.2	0.5	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.8
10	97.5	0.9	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.7
11	97.5	8.0	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.9
12	97.2	1.1	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.0	1.2
Combined	97.6	1.0	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.7

Table 55: On how many occasions (if any) have you used synthetic marijuana (spice,K2) in your lifetime?

	0	1-2	3-5	6-9	10-19	20-39	40+
7	96.5	2.2	0.2	0.7	0.1	0.1	0.2
8	93.1	3.1	1.4	0.4	0.2	0.3	1.3
9	84.8	6.7	2.5	2.1	1.2	0.6	2.1
10	81.2	8.0	2.4	2.1	2.1	1.9	2.4
11	80.0	9.1	3.6	2.2	1.6	1.4	2.2
12	78.0	9.9	4.1	1.9	1.5	1.5	3.0
Combined	85.8	6.4	2.3	1.6	1.1	1.0	1.8

Table 56: On how many occasions (if any) have you used synthetic marijuana (spice,K2) during the past 30 days?

	0	1-2	3-5	6-9	10-19	20-39	40+
7	97.9	8.0	0.6	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2
8	94.9	2.4	0.6	0.6	0.3	0.3	0.9
9	91.3	4.0	1.3	1.1	1.1	0.2	0.9
10	91.4	3.2	2.2	1.0	1.0	0.4	0.6
11	93.7	2.9	1.3	8.0	0.5	0.1	0.7
12	92.6	2.9	1.4	8.0	0.8	0.1	1.4
Combined	93.6	2.7	1.2	0.8	0.7	0.2	0.8

Table 57: How often have you been bullied in the past three months?

	I have not been bullied in the past three months	1-2 times	2-3 times	about once a week	several times per week
7	64.8	19.4	9.2	3.9	2.6
8	62.4	21.5	7.1	4.7	4.3
9	61.0	22.5	8.0	4.1	4.5
10	67.5	19.1	6.2	4.4	2.8
11	73.2	14.6	6.7	2.6	2.9
12	76.4	11.6	6.0	3.2	2.9
Combined	67.2	18.4	7.2	3.8	3.4

Table 58: Where are you most likely to be bullied? (only choose one)

	during recess/break or			on the way to and from			
	in between		on the school	school/at the	in the	phone/text/on	I'm not likely
	classes	in class	bus	bus stop	lunchroom	the internet	to be bullied
7	26.6	6.0	6.7	1.9	7.8	8.0	43.1
8	23.1	7.0	5.1	1.3	5.6	11.4	46.5
9	16.5	11.1	3.9	1.4	7.1	13.3	46.8
10	12.4	9.0	3.4	1.2	4.7	16.0	53.2
11	12.8	8.6	3.2	0.9	3.9	15.2	55.6
12	10.5	7.9	1.7	0.9	3.3	13.6	62.2
Combined	17.0	8.3	4.0	1.3	5.5	12.9	51.0

Table 59: Where else are you likely to be bullied? (only choose one)

	during recess/break or in between		on the school	on the way to and from school/at the	in the	phone/text/on	I'm not likely
	classes	in class	bus	bus stop	lunchroom	the internet	to be bullied
7	18.4	9.0	10.8	4.6	10.0	8.1	39.2
8	17.3	7.7	10.8	5.3	9.2	7.1	42.6
9	15.6	8.1	7.4	5.3	9.8	7.7	46.2
10	14.1	9.3	7.1	3.4	6.4	9.1	50.7
11	14.8	7.1	5.2	4.1	7.3	7.7	53.8
12	11.7	5.4	4.6	3.7	6.5	7.3	60.8
Combined	15.4	7.8	7.7	4.4	8.2	7.9	48.6

Table 60: If you were to tell someone about bullying you experienced who would you be most likely to tell?

	no one	adult at school	parent or guardian	a sibling or friend	someone else
7	19.4	22.1	34.0	21.9	2.7
8	21.9	19.1	28.7	26.2	4.1
9	22.7	13.4	26.7	32.8	4.4
10	20.2	13.3	25.0	36.2	5.4
11	20.8	11.2	25.0	37.3	5.8
12	19.0	12.4	23.8	39.9	4.9
Combined	20.7	15.2	27.2	32.3	4.6

Table 61: If you saw bullying who would you be most likely to tell? (only choose one)

	no one	adult at school	parent or guardian	a sibling or friend	someone else
7	19.5	60.0	9.9	7.8	2.8
8	24.5	49.7	11.0	11.5	3.4
9	25.7	39.3	10.4	18.4	6.2
10	26.6	37.8	11.0	19.7	4.9
11	26.1	41.1	8.9	18.4	5.6
12	23.8	41.9	10.5	16.0	7.8
Combined	24.4	44.8	10.3	15.4	5.1

Table 62: How often have you taken part in bullying another student(s) in the past three months?

	I have not bullied another student in the past three months	1-2 times	2-3 times	about once a week	several times per week
7	83.9	10.5	2.6	1.2	1.9
8	77.1	15.4	3.6	1.6	2.3
9	75.5	13.3	5.2	3.6	2.4
10	79.5	14.6	3.3	1.6	1.0
11	81.2	10.6	4.1	2.4	1.7
12	81.9	10.9	3.2	1.5	2.5
Combined	79.7	12.6	3.7	2.0	1.9